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The undersigned having associated themselves
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Fresh Pork and Sausages on hand.
We ask a share of public patronage.
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YOUNG LADIES,
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With Preparatory Department for Boys,
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A large and fashionable Table, furnished with the
Lunch furnished at short notice.
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All kinds of Sportsmen's Materials constantly on
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Will open it to the Public, Saturday, May 20th,
Having better facilities than any one else in the
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Of the best quality, and at the lowest prices. Call
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1871.
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Interest will be paid to Depositors at the rate of Six
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All Deposits made on or before July 20th, 1871, will
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Interest not drawn will be credited as principal,
and draw Interest from that Time.
Money Deposited is Free from all Taxes.
Bank open Daily, From 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and
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Plainfield, June 27th, 1871. 1m[26]
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All orders promptly attended to.
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doors south of Cherry
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Is prepared to furnish any number of
pieces of music for Pic-nic's, Excursions,
Balls, Parties, &c., either brass or string.
A good Quartette furnished if desired.—
Prices reasonable. 26jne tf
The Universal Sash Holder and
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Patented April 25th, 1865.
Can be Used in all windows, is self
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or prefer the collar, by having the account or notes
put in their hands for collection. Such persons will
have to go to some of the stores of Third and Chester
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those parties on the first day of August to settle up
their accounts with me, or they will have to be
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Gem's ICE CREAM SALOON, with attentive waiters
If you wish good Ice Cream, made from the
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It is with pleasure that I call your attention to the
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The Howe Sewing Machine.
Said to be one of the BEST Machines in use. They
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lightest fabrics being worked with the same ease and
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Every Machine Warranted As Represented.
Persons in need of a Good Machine will study their
interests by giving me a call before purchasing else-
where. I have three kinds already on hand, which
are worthy of inspection.
Sewing Machines Repaired
In a neat And workmanlike manner.
Machine Material of every description for sale
Small machinery of all kinds either manufactured
to order or repaired.
Bell Hanging, Locksmith Work, &c
Done at the Lowest Rates, and warranted to all
Orders
Attend to your kind patronage, I remain, very Re-
spectfully, WILLIAM BRITTS.
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Feed,
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Straw,
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Lime,
Hair,
Cement,
Sand,
Tiles,
Sewer Pipe,
Terra Cotta Pipe,
Flue Linings,
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Fire Stone,
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Coffee,
Spices,
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Candles,
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side to sight as a most skilful Optician and
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PAPER HANGINGS,
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Invite the attention of the Trade to their extensive
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Importers and Manufacturers of
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Geo. F. Quidort,
WASHINGTON VALLEY, N. J.
Is prepared to furnish the citizens of
Plainfield and vicinity with the best of
Blue Granite Stone
For Foundations, Sills, Lintels, Caps, Coping, &c.
Orders by mail promptly filled.
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Herold's
Lunch & Lager Beer Rooms.
THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the
public that he has opened the above Rooms, and
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Lager Beer Saloon,
SOMERSET STREET,
(Opp. Post Office),
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Cool Lager & Good Lunch
Constantly on hand. Also
CHOICE CIGARS
Of all brands.
GODFREY HEROLD
Mrs. E. C. Morse,
FASHIONABLE
DRESS MAKER.
Having removed to the corner of 4th
and Peace Street, I wish to inform my friends
and customers, and I solicit a continuance of
Dress Making
In all its branches, in the best style and latest fashion.
Ladies can rely upon having their work done with
pleased to see all my former customers, and as many
more as may favor me with their patronage.
All Orders thankfully received and promptly
attended to.
Fruit Jars Forever.
GO TO Van Winkle's Crockery store
and get your JARS, the best in the Market
FRONT ST., Cor. CHERRY. 30jun
City Cash Store
ON FOURTH ST.,
NEAR CHERRY,
Painfield, N. J.
HARTPENCE & THARP,
Dealers in
Groceries,
Flour & Feed.
We would say to the people of Plain-
field and vicinity we have on all times a FULL
STOCK of Groceries, the BEST FLOUR that is
bought in New York. Superior WHITE ROSE
Family Flour
Manufactured by Rahway and Eastmans. Also
Feed which we keep in Store of Quality.
Feed, Meal, Bran, Cracked Corn, Corn,
Oats, constantly on hand; also, The best
Timothy Hay in Bales,
All of which we will sell as cheap as the
Cheapest, for Cash.
TERMS CASH.
Wagon sent to all parts of the City.
House & Lot for Sale,
$15,000.
House 33x38, 12 Rooms, out-
building, &c., on APPLE ORCHARD PLACE
ORCHARD, 400 Trees. All kinds of Fruit.
Desirable for Building Lots.
Place in sight from the Depot.
Inquire at the Constitutionalist Office,
Plainfield, N. J.
Wanted.
By the month, Two Farm Hands, furnished
with rooms, consisting of kitchen, sitting room, and
bed room, and garden spot. Apply to
Box 346 Post Office.

[IN AUTHORITY.]

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY

CHAPTER CCCLIII.

A Further Supplement to an act, entitled "An act to
incorporate the city of Plainfield," approved April
14, 1869, and the supplement thereto.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly
of the State of New Jersey, That the Common Council
of the city of Plainfield shall have power to borrow
money, from time to time, not exceeding in the whole
the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and to issue
the bonds of the city therefor, in such sums and at such
times as they may deem expedient, and at a rate of
interest not exceeding seven per centum per annum,
payable semi-annually, and to pledge the faith and
credit of the city for the payment of the principal and
interest of said bonds, and to levy a tax upon the real
estate of the city sufficient to pay the interest on said
bonds, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of
the principal thereof, which sinking fund shall be
managed by the Common Council of the city of Plain-
field, and shall be invested in the bonds of the city of
Plainfield, and the interest thereon shall be annually
applied to the payment of the principal of said bonds;
Provided, however, That the Common Council shall
not borrow more than fifty-five thousand dollars, and
issue the bonds therefor, under the provisions of this
act, before the expiration of one year from the passage
of this act; and provided further, That the Common
Council shall not borrow more than fifty-five thousand
dollars, and issue the bonds therefor, under the pro-
visions of this act, before the expiration of one year
from the passage of this act; and provided further,
That the Common Council shall not borrow more than
the remaining forty-five thousand dollars, and issue
the bonds therefor, under the provisions of this act,
before the expiration of two years from the passage of
this act; and provided further, That the Common
Council shall not borrow more than the remaining
forty-five thousand dollars, and issue the bonds there-
for, under the provisions of this act, before the expira-
tion of three years from the passage of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and Treas-
urer of said city, the President of the Board of Trustees
of the Fire Department of said city, and the Chairman
of the Finance Committee of the Common Council of
said city, shall be and they are hereby constituted a
Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said
city, and shall have the power to invest the moneys
from time to time in the said sinking fund, and shall
have power from time to time to invest the moneys
arising from the sale of the bonds of said city, and
from the taxes levied for the payment of the interest
and principal of said bonds, in the bonds of said city,
and shall have power to sell the bonds of said city
which they may purchase with the moneys of said
sinking fund, and to reinvest the moneys arising from
the sale of said bonds in the bonds of said city, and
shall have power to sell the bonds of said city which
they may purchase with the moneys of said sinking
fund, and to reinvest the moneys arising from the sale
of said bonds in the bonds of said city, and shall have
power to sell the bonds of said city which they may
purchase with the moneys of said sinking fund, and to
reinvest the moneys arising from the sale of said bonds
in the bonds of said city, and shall have power to sell
the bonds of said city which they may purchase with
the moneys of said sinking fund, and to reinvest the
moneys arising from the sale of said bonds in the bonds
of said city, and shall have power to sell the bonds of
said city which they may purchase with the moneys of
said sinking fund, and to reinvest the moneys arising
from the sale of said bonds

The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N.J., JULY 13, 1871.

ORATION

Delivered in Assembly Hall, Plainfield, N. J., July 4th, 1871.

BY

NATHAN HARPER.

Published in compliance with a vote of the assembled citizens on the occasion, on motion of Mr. Mayor and Comrades:

In arranging this celebration few of us, ourselves have consulted taste, nor to please from assuming negligent duty deserving of the highest honor, and for other, in associate with Patriotism what many regard as its main virtue—Temperance. The remarks I am about to offer for your kind consideration and criticism will be based accordingly, and however imperfect, accept the assurance that a sincere desire to address the cause of right prompts their utterance.

This is the ninety-fifth anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence, and how stupendous the thought that to-day, throughout our widely extended and diversified land, from the Atlantic's surf beaten coast to the golden Californian, beholds the setting sun hasten with golden splendor the bosom of the far Pacific, and from Rock Northern lake to balmy Southern gulf, millions of freemen, irrespective of age, relative or worldly condition, and forgetting political and sectarian differences, are mingling together in the noble purpose of celebrating an event that bursts asunder the riveted chains of Monarchy and wears the silken cords of the American Union.

What a sublime mental prospect does the fact unveil, that while we are here assembled, wherever the sound of liberty is sovereign power prevails! Hushed is the busy mart, and hushed the echoing tread of traffickers. The anvil and the hammer, the shuttle and the loom, the trowel and the axe, have ceased their industrious melody. The farmer has left his fruitful fields, the merchant his ledger, the tradesman his counter, the mechanic and artisan their tools, the miner his pick, and the laborer his shovel, for our common motive, and that to honor a title of public regard, the tribute of grateful hearts for national existence and preservation.

And not in us alone is the observance of this natal day confined, but within the compass capitals of the Old World, amid the vineyards of Germany and France, around the Switzer's mountain crags, upon the plains of Italy, Ireland, beneath the sweltering sun of India, the same sky of Italy, along the expanded coast line of Southern America, and over the flowery islands of distant seas, where ever rouse a true hearted American to awaken a stalwart friend of the rights of man, either by outward demonstration or inward aspiration, does this glorious anniversary command and receive hospitable remembrance. Nor should it be said we may it remain to the latest generations—

Adieu.

Gathering with the light of years, We are assembled on the present occasion, Citizens, to commemorate the majestic and heaven approved action of those patriot statesmen who, ninety-five years ago, in the city of Penn, appealing to the high tribunal of the World for the rectitude of their intentions, and pledging to each other the sacredness of honor, declared the United Colonies to be of right free and independent States, and we are here met to render thanks for the signal blessings that bold decree has conferred upon us individually *and as a* nation, and I may add, upon much beside the wide world over.

We are not here to do homage to Cæsar but to pay a tribute to Rights of Rome—

The true intent of this day's celebration is not the glorification of men, however heroic their deeds, but the veneration of principles dear to every freeman's soul above and beyond all else to praise that Almighty Power who vouchsafed the fathers victory, and to whom we must look for wisdom and strength to preserve and properly administer the precious legacy their devotion and fortitude bequeathed. Where the old State House bell in Philadelphia proclaimed the Declaration, it was to announce the premeditated establishment of a government then admirably described—

Those beautifully image a principle we now commemorate. Ninety-five years ago Jefferson, Hancock, Adams, Sherman, Livingston, and their intrepid colleagues first gave that principle declared authority, and to-day it commutates the federal sounds and hallows renown of the American Republic, whom favored citizens it is our pride and good fortune to be, and constantly they are the *faithful performance of individual* duties, and fitting is it that we on this august occasion, recall some of them to mind. They are many, but I will enumerate only a few: Firstly—constant gratitude to God for what we are nationally and for the blessings we enjoy; secondly—loyalty to country and its institutions of freedom; thirdly—zeal in advancing the best interests, moral and material of all of the people, rich and poor, high and low, male and female, white and black, native or adopted. These are duties incumbent upon us as American Citizens. Have we to the extent of a forded ability discharged them? If not, are the light of this day, answer to petitions and its reverences, its voice in the shades of eternity, let us register irrevocable vows of obedience.

Citizens! We cannot too thankful not only for the preserving and protecting system of government under which we abide, but for that matchless domain we similarly denominate, our country! It is being!

And here let us pause a few moments in memory's courts to glance at the past, survey its history, and, if possible, forecast the future. When the Declaration of Independence first aroused a slumbering world, what was our country? Thirteen colonies of the British Crown, thinly populated, and stretched along the seaboard from Massachusetts Bay to the Savannah river, while behind a short distance was almost unknown and unbroken wilderness barred the advance of civilization. A few thousand liberty loving Americans! What, starving in exile! Action has wrought resources, then formed the colonies Republic whose radiant banner we now greet as the mightiest symbol that illumines the face of our country then. What is it now? Less than one hundred summers have shed their glory, and this great land has become a giant. The thirteen servile colonies now number *seven and thirty independent commonwealths.* The thousands of quivering sentinels have multiplied into millions of resolute Republican freemen, carrying with brawny arms and noble determined hearts the empire of wealth, intelligence and human progress across the entire continent; developing the hidden riches of field, mine and forest, building cities, bridging rivers, tunneling mountains, scaling the loftiest peaks with roadways for swift transit, and dotting the valley and plain with temples of Christian worship, halls of learning, manufactories of industry, and smiling habitations. Such, Citizens, is a brief sketch of our country to-day, and what will be the future of the people upon its unflinchingly faithful to their ordained mission? The inquiry opens the grandest vista of imagination. The coming wealth, power, influence, population and territorial expansion of this country, if the people are true to the trust committed, are beyond the ken of God and the hosts of Humanity, just to themselves and to posterity, mindful of principles, and watchful of the insidious approaches of described. *Computation and comparison* turn abashed, language fails to accomplish the task.

Such is free people! Is the great Republic of the West a nation of absolute freemen? I propound the question boldly, my friends and ask for it your earnest consideration. It is appropriate to the day. True, the shackles which once bound human beings to the ear of Christian slavery have been broken into atoms, and all men, regardless of previous condition, now stand equal in the sight of sovereign law, but, did not yet lurk the cloak of caste and of shudder at the shrieks and moans of our enslaved countrymen? Is there not a tyrant yet to be crushed? Children of the Revolution, learned and distinguished Englishman and an apostle of Temperance, then visiting the United States, wrote a poetical sketch of July entitled, and coming before me as it does so applicable to the present time, I cannot forget its recitation. These are its stirring words:

Is there a heart that beats not here,
A pulse that thrills not with the throng?
Are we not thine, dear land of liberty?
Are we not all one brotherhood?
Then why do we not feel as one?
Why do we not help each other?
Why do we not love each other?
Why do we not love each other?
Why do we not love

Local and State Letters.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Session of this body will be held each Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and the First Monday Evening of each succeeding month.

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Somerville " " 9:00 A.M. 4:00 "
Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

☞ Longby Council Proceedings, and the Oration of Nathe Harper, Esq., compell us to leave out such other local matters, but we trust the above will prove sufficiently interesting to our readers to make up the deficiency.

THE PRIDE OF WESTFIELD.

Is its Public School. It is situated on one of the most beautiful lots in the village, on Prospect Street, in the western part of the School District, seeking it equally convenient for the use of all. The building is new and beautiful, built in the modern style of architecture, and very strong, is about 80 feet front by 75 feet deep, with a handsome Tower and Belfry. At the front upper corner of the building are two rooms, each of sufficient depth, well ventilated, so as to make every room for the weather is too stormy the yard to play. A Toilet is a convenient the ground floor is Room, used by the G and is a very pleasa ceiling, lasting very with its arched wo furniture, blue cur- state black boards e

This room is capa 200 scholars, and is Recitation Room, as for the same purpo lighted in the rear Scientific operations ments, Clark Lecture meetings of the S whole being so arr used for any special occasion, the whole three rooms can be thrown into one. Up stairs is large High Department of the School, and capable of accommodating 300 scholars. The Commissioners, seeing the almost necessity, have so arranged that while this room answers all practical purposes for the school, it is also a blessing to the town by furnishing a large, central, and convenient Hall for public purposes, and has already on several occasions, been the scene of the gathering of the witty, wise, intellectual and beautiful of the village, and has brought to this School quite a revenue for its support. The next floor above has high ceilings and is designed to be fitted up as a dwelling for the janitors. The building is thoroughly rodded as a protection against lightning. The Trustees intend to grade the grounds around the building, plant ornamental trees for shade, and establish several beds of flowers for the children to take care of, hoping that they will learn in their minds a love and taste for Horticulture. In the front of the building is a marble tablet bearing the following inscription:

WESTFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL.
Erected A. D. 1869.

BOARD OF COMMISSION:
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Wm. T. Clark, Vice Pres't.
Francis T. Baker, Sec.
Ludlow V. Clark, Treas.
Albert A. Reade,
Wm. H. De Graw,
John M. C. Marsh.

The Commissioners have done a noble work and are benefactors of their town, ages of whom will bless and thoroughly in love with people and education. They were men of skill and work, and showed their faith in their words. Books are now for the children of the District was taken and found to contain about 300 children.—While the building used as a School House built 40 years ago, was only 81,000, could not accommodate but 100 children, and the accommodation was of the most meagre sort, consequently some children did not attend school, whole some were sent at a great expense to where the best of a good education could be had. Now all are gathered from roll in the Town in the most beautiful opportunities for educating the children, and others thinking of coming to Westfield for the same reason. The men composing this Commission were too much attached to the village and to the children and their welfare to allow any state of things to remain long existing unchanged and unimproved, and hence all the present citizens have resulted in the erection of a school, costing since $18,000, and the superintendent of public schools, Prof. Perrine, as one of the best in the County. The men who have accomplished the building of the Public Schools have transferred all their interests to the Public Trustees of the District, and the children and thanks of the people a grateful one others enjoy the labors. The Trustees are Stephen S. Marsh, Wm. H. Clark, in their work so right that will them, of many

[illegible] Teachers

[illegible] Cherry St., near P.O. [illegible]

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[illegible] were fortunate [illegible] of the present of [illegible] Harris, [illegible] dies C. Stryker, the [illegible] our Public School, [illegible] building for Sept. [illegible] 750 scholars; the [illegible] ressed to 250 and [illegible] thus demonstrating [illegible] benefit of the ex[illegible]terprise.

Last Friday evening we had the pleasure of attending the First Reception of the School, which was a happy event, and we trust, in the future, to the Trustees, will be a more deeper interest in the welfare of the School. The exercises were excellent, and we regret that space will not admit of our publishing the Programme entire. It did well, and it certainly must be a source and gratification to the Principal and teachers to know that their efforts during the past year in teaching "the young idea how to shoot," has not been in vain. We trust we may be present at the Second Annual Reception.

On the occasion above mentioned the large Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, with parents and friends of the scholars, a number consisted of dishonest, decision, ascistations, &c. As an evidence the people of Westfield are loaths to appreciate their Public Schools, mention the fact that at the last District meeting, by an overwhelming majority, the sum of $3,200 was voted, as an extra tax for the support of the school the present year.

—Hoop Skirts 50 cents. The celebrated Ida goes Corset $1 00, at Sexton's.

☞ The corner stone of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Scotch Plains, will be laid with appropriate services on Thursday the 13th inst. at 2 P. M. The public are cordially invited to be present.

☞ The Festival at Dunellen on the Fourth was a grand success; the people began to come about one o'clock; every train and wagon that went brought scores of others; every town from Westfield in the White House was represented. Team upon team loads came pouring in from every direction. The popular Band from Raritan was on hand during the day and evening, and enlivened the occasion with their splendid music. At 5 P. M., Rev. Dr. Rogers, of Bound Brook, made a very deep and fervent prayer, after which the Rev. Dr. Smith, of Plainfield, made a stirring address. The festival was held in the new Presbyterian Church now in course of erection, and all present done ample justice to the many good things that the ladies had so bountifully supplied and were so tastefully spread on the tables. The net receipts, over and above expenses, were about three hundred and twenty-five dollars, which the ladies will use towards furnishing the church.

—G. R. Jaques, 208 Broadway N. Y., has sold during the past two weeks: 1,100 acres, near the Junction, beyond Dunellen, owned by Jas. Wilkinson, to Captain Balch and Captain Davis, of U. S. Navy, for $22,000; House and 42 lots at Scotch Plains, McIntyre of N. Y., for $6,000; 80 lots at Railway, to H. S. Whitney, of Albany, $8,000; French roof house and grounds in Winsor, Mercer County, sold by Lewis A. S. Jones, $12,00; Silver Mines in Colorado, to E. Rinchard, N. Y., $30,000.

—Still better, another lot of Kid Gloves at $1,00 a pair at Sexton's.

☞ Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of the above Association at their rooms on Main St., on Thursday evening, which will afford the usual interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music, as well as entertaining literary exercises.

☞ We note that Street Commissioner Wilson is making excellent improvements on Front Street above the Depot, in graveling the same and giving a suitable grade, so that the water will run off. Mr. W. understands his duties.

☞ Messrs. Hickok & Son, of the Jersey City Lightning Rod Co., are busily engaged in rodding various buildings throughout the city and its suburbs with good rods, for the better protection against lightning. Their headquarters are at Laing's Hotel, and all who wish their buildings rodded substantially and with excellent rods, should give them a call.

☞ In another column will be found the advertisement of Wm. H. Randolph, who has purchased the Boot & Shoe establishment, so long known as Mrs. G. W. Stanford's. Mr. R. has laid in a new stock and is determined to sell as low as the lowest. The public are invited to call and examine his stock.

—The New Departure.—Hereafter go to Shotwell, the Hatter, Cherry St., near P. O.

☞ Another Tent is advertised to come off on the Fair Grounds of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association on Thursday, July 20, for a purse of $125, open to all horses that have never beaten 2:45. The entries will be announced next week.

☞ Although the City Mills is stopped for repairs the proprietors, Messrs. P. W. & J. Scott, are "ever ready" to see their friends, and all in want of that excellent article of flour known as "Ever Ready" will always find that some one about the mills are "ever ready" to wait upon them.

☞ A Terrible Railroad Accident occured on the Newark and New York R. R. just west of Bergen Hill, a mile from the Bay, at about 8:30 o'clock, Saturday morning last, resulting in the death of five persons, George H. Hill, engineer; Frank Koerner, engineer; Augustus Christman, Samuel S. Taylor, and Daniel W. White, brakemen, and the injuring of several other persons. The accident was caused by a broken axle, which whereby two trains ran into each other.

☞ Our esteemed friend Samuel Manning, has been appointed general agent for the State, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of N. J.

—Ipecac Edging, Trimmings, &c., cheap at 23inch Sexton's.

☞ Mr. E. W. Traill, the popular Boot & Shoe dealer on Cherry Street, is determined not to be outdone by his competitors, and is therefore constantly adding to his already large stock with the best the market affords in the Boot & Shoe line. Mr. T. is building up a reputation that is second to none in the city for substantial goods at low figures. His store is nightly thronged with customers. Give him a call and be convinced of what we say.

☞ For good sweet butter, we recommend all to visit the store of Messrs. Hedgepeth & Thorp, on Fourth street, between Cherry and Union Sts., they keep on hand the best of all kinds of Groceries, which they open to the first customers at exceedingly low rates. Call at his store and examine the goods.

—Thursday next is the 14th inst. Shotwell, the Hatter, Cherry St., near P.O. jly6

☞ "Washburn's Last Sensation Troupe," which made its first performance at Laing's Hall on Monday evening last, was attended by a large and select audience, who attested their appreciation of the same by frequent bursts of applause. The best of order prevailed during the entertainment. Especially was La Petite Lillie Washburn appreciated in her character dances. She is a perfect little fairy. The Washburn Brothers, in their gymnastic feats, are unsurpassed, while James Mann, in his Dutch character, is immense and keeps the audience in roars of laughter. Altogether it was the best entertainment of the kind given in our City for a long time. Master Washburn may congratulate himself in having the services of one of the best advance agents in the line of business, Mr. Ed. Pinkham. He deserves all his success and knows how to perform them. We trust the Troupe will again visit Plainfield.

☞ There was an old woman
Who lived in a shoe,
She had some bobbin'ries,
And what did she do,
To Snowball's she went,
And there she did feel,
Hats and Caps that fit the whole nine.
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COMMUNICATED.

☞ The following will explain itself:

MESSRS EDITORS:

Having been several times congratulated upon winning a note, on the 4th of July, we wish to state to your readers that it is all a mistake, we keep no race horses; the horse that won the race belongs to some other Hood, (why he is called Brickmaker we do not know.) Our horses have as much as they are able to do, to draw Beer enough to fill our orders.

Wm. & Henry Hand, Brickmakers.

Per "The Constitutionalist."

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

GENTS:

Please take a walk from Cherry St. to Madison Avenue, on the south side of Front St., and see if it does not need improvement, as much as it does before a certain Councilman's *door*, where it is done at public expense.

No Bonds.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met July 10th, 1871.

Meeting called to order by President Mr. Compton.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
The following communication was presented by Mr Bowen from J. Dobry:

Plainfield July 10th, 1871.

TO THE HON. VICE CHAIRMAN COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD:

GENTLEMEN:

I wish to state some facts in regard to the grade of Park and Grant streets, in this City.

In the first place it was established by Resolution of the Council, that the grade of Park street should be the same as Grant street, and that Grant street should be the same as Madison avenue, and not only one block, but the whole length.

Subsequently Com'rs were appointed to establish the grade of Grant street, and they established the grade accordingly. They entered upon their duties, had a map made of it and filed it with the City Clerk, and rendered further time. Report No 2 Aug 22d, Resolution adopted, and Com'rs discharged. Thus the grades of these streets established in Front street between the Depot and Madison avenue, and Grant street from Front to Park street, and Park street from Grant to Madison avenue.

Afterwards an ordinance is introduced to change the grade of Park street, and is passed and approved by the Mayor. This was referred to the Street Com.

Although this ordinance was signed by a large majority of the property owners, yet a number of property owners against the proposed change remonstrating against the change, the Street Committee refused to report favorably on the ordinance, and consequently it was not passed.

Although this remonstrance was signed by a large majority of the property owners, yet a number of property owners against the proposed change remonstrating against the change, the Street Committee refused to report favorably on the ordinance, and consequently it was not passed.

Now, gentlemen, I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the grade of Park street is established by Resolution of the Council, and that the grade of Grant street is established by the Com'rs appointed by the Council for the purpose

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A good Assortment of Blank Testaments, &c., for sale at prices Rated by the Society.
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LADIES desiring material for Wax Flowers, will do well by calling at
Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store,
where a full supply is now on hand and will constantly be kept.
Smalley & Voorhees,
BUTCHERS.
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OPPOSITE CHERRY,
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The undersigned having associated themselves together in the Butchering business, would respectfully solicit a share of public attention.
FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED MEATS,
Of the best quality.
Fresh Pork and Sausages on hand.
We ask a share of public patronage.
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YOUNG LADIES,
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With Preparatory Department for Misses,
Will Commence its Spring Term
MARCH 20th, 1871.
Prof. Pendleton still has charge of the Music; Miss Sanderson of the Art Room; Mr. Bunel, a French Gentleman of experience as teacher, of the French Department.
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Pictures copied and enlarged to any size desired. Exact copies guaranteed.
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A choice assortment of Wines, always on hand. A free lunch provided daily from 10 o'clock in the morning. Lunch furnished at short notice.
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All kinds of Sportsmen's Materials constantly on hand. Repairing done in a workmanlike manner. Second hand Guns always for sale. Agent for the United States of every description.
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CASH CAPITAL, $1,750,004 24
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MEAT MARKET!
ISAAC H. FRENCH, having built a new
Meat and Vegetable Market,
Cor. Central & North Avenues,
Will open it to the Public, Saturday, May 13th.
Having better facilities than any one else in the village, he intends to keep on hand at all times a full supply of MEAT AND VEGETABLES, and will endeavor to merit a share of the patronage of the Ladies and Public generally. Call and see us.
ISAAC H. FRENCH.
Wednesday, May 10th, 1871. m13
SMALLEY'S,
Livery,
Sale and Exchange Stables,
WESTFIELD, N. J.
L. B. K. SMALLEY,
Proprietor.
Timothy

1871.
July Interest.
The Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Interest will be paid to depositors at the rate of five per cent. per annum on all sums from $5.00 and upwards, on and after July 20th, 1871.
All Deposits made on or before July 20th, 1871, will Draw Interest from the First.
Interest not drawn will be credited as principal, and draw interest from the First.
Money Deposited in Free from all Taxes.
Bank open Daily, From 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock.
ELSTON MARSH, President.
ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, June 29th, 1871. sep16y1
SAMUEL D. FRAZEE,
MUSICIAN,
Residence Fifth Street, two doors south of Cherry
Plainfield, N. J.
Is prepared to furnish any number of pieces of music for Picnics, Excursions, Balls, Parties, &c., either brass or string. A good Quartette furnished if desired. Prices reasonable. 29jun tf
The Universal Sash Holder and Window Lock
Patented April 25th, 1871.
Can be used in all windows, is self-acting and proves an effective security against Burglars and Thieves. Sold and put in by Woodleigh & Co., Broad St., Newark, N. J., and at Smalley's Carpet Store on Railroad Avenue, between Madison Avenue and Center Street, will be promptly attended to.
Notice.
There is a certain class of people in this City, that are in the habit of buying Ice Cream, and not paying for it when they possibly can, first trying to get it on credit, and when they find they cannot do so, they will not buy at all. Now we have concluded to do away with this class of people, and will hereafter sell for Cash only. We have also come to the conclusion to sell Cream at Wholesale Prices. For the purpose of accommodating those wishing to purchase Cream at the first ray of Sunset to settle up and receive their Cream. Please bear this in mind.
Yours Respectfully, V. BROWN.
City Hotel,
Plainfield, N. J.
GEORGE MILLER, Proprietor.
Ladies' and Gentlemens' Restaurant attached to the House, where Meals can be had at all hours.
A Fine BILLIARD ROOM Attached.
GOOD STABLING. c201
Ice Cream!
The undersigned having recently made extensive improvements in his Establishment, is now prepared for supplying the Public with PURE ICE CREAM.
Would respectfully solicit a call, and test the quality, at his Confectionery and Ice Cream Saloon, on Front St., Gen's ICE CREAM SALOON, with attentive waiters and polite attendants.
Parties can be supplied at their residences.
If you wish pure Ice Cream, made from the best of materials, call at
A. WARNOCK'S,
(Opp. Bedford's Jewelry Store) FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
HOWE IS THIS?
It is with pleasure that I call your attention to the fact that I have taken the Agency for
The Howe Sewing Machine.
Said to be one of the BEST Machines in use. They are adapted for all kinds of work, the heaviest to the finest Fabrics, and will do any kind of Family Sewing.
Every Machine Warranted as Represented.
Parties in need of a Good Machine will study their interest by calling and examining the merits of the other. I have three kinds already on hand, which are worthy of inspection.
Sewing Machines Repaired
In a neat and workmanlike manner.
Machine Materials in every description for sale reasonable.
Second hand machinery of all kinds either manufactured to order or repaired.
Bell Hanging, Locksmith Work, &c
Done at the Lowest Rates, and warranted in all cases.
Asking your kind patronage, I remain, very Respectfully, WILLIAM BRUNS.
(Opposite Frueh's Carriage Factory),
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Michael J. Ledwith,
(Successor to LEDWITH & WARD)
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I offer for sale my Hotel situated in NORTH PLAINFIELD, on the Green Brook road.
The Hotel is Large & Commodious,
Has a splendid BOWLING ALLEY attached, with a BAR well stocked with LIQUORS. The House is doing a good business.
Terms Easy,
But little cash required on the sale.
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Attention given to PROPERTY TO RENT.
JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office
House & Lot for Sale.
$15,000.
House 33x33, 12 Rooms, outbuildings, Lot 100 by 200 feet. Apply on the premises, on PLAINFIELD AVENUE, which leads to the Depot.
JOSEPH VOORHEES.
Also, Desirable Lot for Building Purposes, for Sale. Plainfield, July 6th, 1871. 3m28
Preserve Your Eyes!
M. SCHWAB,
Optician & Oculist,
WILL BE AT
LAING'S HOTEL,
Plainfield, N. J.,
From Aug. 16th, to Aug. 18th, 1871,
WITH A VERY FINE STOCK OF
SPECTACLES
AND
EYE GLASSES
References:
Plainfield, April 25th, 1871.
Having used five pairs of Spectacles and Eye Glasses purchased of Mr. M. Schwab, and manufactured by him, we would cheerfully recommend him to those who may wish to call, as a most skillful Optician, and an obliging and reliable man.
JOHN W. CRANE, M. D., Plainfield.
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AUG. GIRARD, M. D., "
ALFRED BERRY, "
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Geo. F. Quidort,
WASHINGTON VALLEY, N. J.
Is prepared to furnish the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity with the best of
Blue Granite Stone
For Foundations, Steps, and all other purposes, by the perch, at the Lowest Cash Prices.
Orders by mail promptly filled.
P. O. Box, No. 65. Plainfield, N. J.
Herold's
Lunch & Lager Beer Rooms.
The Subscriber would respectfully inform the Public that he has now a good assortment of
Lager Beer Saloon,
SOMERSET STREET,
(Opp. Frueh's Mill),
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Cool Lager & Good Lunch
Constantly on hand. Also,
CHOICE SEGARS
Of all brands.
GODFREY HEROLD
"SWITCH BACK."
A RAILWAY EXCURSION
To Mauch Chunk
And the famous Switch Back Railroad,
ON
Wednesday, July 26th, 1871.
The train will leave Somerset st. p. m., stopping at Dunellen, Metuchen, Woodbridge, Rahway, Elizabeth and Newark, arriving at Mauch Chunk at half past 10.
Returning will leave Mauch Chunk at 4 p. m., stopping at the same stations, arriving at Plainfield at 10 p. m.
Refreshments and music will be provided upon the train. Tickets for the round trip will be good for the day of the excursion, any stoppable train upon the train.
Round Brook, White House, Junction and Somerville passengers will leave Somerville at 8 a. m.
Tickets may be obtained at ALLEN'S Confectionery Store, Plainfield, and they can also be had on the train with Conductor Kennedy at 8 a. m., stopping at Somerville, Bridgewater, Finderne, Bound Brook, Dunellen and Plainfield.
Tickets for the round trip, $2.50.
Children between 5 and 12 years of age, half price

The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N.J., JULY 20, 1871.

Nail the Colors to the Mast.

The Democratic party never did and never will secure lasting strength by lowering its flag on the day of election.—Coalescing with men who have no affinity with the interests of Democracy may serve the purpose of certain individuals, and push into temporary existence certain projects, but cannot benefit a cause every honest Democrat has at heart.

Expediency killed the Whig party and will destroy any other that practices it.—The power of the Democratic shields is boldly avowing principles, nominating candidates of its own, and refusing for any earthly consideration to strike the banner of Democracy.

If you want to weaken a party tell the people you have not the pluck or ability to make a ticket. That will drive two reliable friends away where the "no party" dodge brings in one uncertain recruit.

LOOK AHEAD.

Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, ex-Vice President of the Southern Confederacy, having entered the editorial ranks, takes grounds against the "new departure" of the Democratic party, and like a Bourbon, would cling to the obsolete and try to galvanize a dead thing into life. That absurdity of Mr. Stephens is evidently shared to a large extent by the Democrats of the South, but, so far, by many Northern Democrats. The sooner it is discarded the better will it be for Democratic success, and in fact, to secure triumph, it must be entirely and forever discarded.

The Democratic party cannot win a national victory with any such old stone tied to its neck. No matter how worthy a candidate receives the nomination for President, unless he upholds the banner of Progression and Constitutional Allegiance, the people will not rally in sufficient numbers around him. The Constitution has been amended so as to exactly set forth in an able letter of the Hon. Michael C. Kerr, of Indiana, those amendments guarantee as follows:

"The perpetual abolition of slavery.

The counting of all ex-slaves, instead of three-fifths only, in making a basis for the apportionment of representation in Congress.

The equality of civil rights to citizens of all races and colors.

The inviolable character of the Federal public debt.

The perpetual invalidity of all the Confederate debts.

The sacredness of pensions and bounties.

The disqualification of certain persons to hold office, unless relieved therefrom by Congress.

The equality of all citizens in political rights and privileges, including suffrage."

To accept and obey the Constitution as it now stands, to let by-gones be by-gones, and to press onward for the realization of legal measures that will advance the peace and prosperity of all classes of American citizens, seems to us what has been termed the "new departure" of the Democracy. It is a common sense departure and points clearly to the temple of victory.

GOVERNOR RANDOLPH.

Our distinguished Chief Magistrate was serenaded at his home in Morristown last Friday evening, by citizens without distinction of party, to which expression of good will the Governor thus responded:

"I have every reason to be grateful when my public acts seem to have the hearty approval of my neighbors and friends—native and foreign-born, Republican and Democrat as to politics, Protestant and Catholic as to religion.

The truth is, and these events have clearly demonstrated it, that whatever differences we may have as to our political opinions or religious faith, or whatever accidents of birth may have placed us here or foreign, we are all, if we are as we should be, intensely American, proud of the title and jealous of every act by any people that may serve to tarnish the honor or strike at the privileges of our common country. As forerunners, with great labor and sacrifice, of our ancestors, we would be recreant to all our fathers contended for and won, did not we attempt, in any case that should arise, to guard and privileges untainted and unimpaired. While, during the recent troubles, complete military preparation was made promptly and efficiently to sustain the civil power in case of need, and while the military power would have certainly been exercised to protect at any cost the rights of the humblest citizen, let me say to you that know me best, that my greatest satisfaction to night is found in the fact that no serious use of the military force was found necessary, as great was found to be the noble forbearance, patience and Christian toleration of our people of all religious and political creeds. The military force was on that occasion, as I trust it ever may be, in full subordination to the civil power; standing, not threatening it, sustaining liberty by upholding law.

The proclamations of Governors Hoffman and Randolph, boldly declaring that the civic right to parade should not be molested by mob intimidation, met general approval, but it cannot be truthfully denied that the previous and counter manifestos of Mayor Hall and Police Superintendent Kelso were reasonably looked upon as a bid for the support of Grand Master of the Orangemen, in a letter addressed to the Superintendent, urgently desired that official to prevent the contemplated procession.

Dr. Sims, the well-known American physician in Paris, left New York unwed on his return. He has been a resident of the French capital for the last nine years. At the commencement of the war he sent his wife home at short notice, but remained behind himself to care for the property. A few days ago the latter came to Sims and told him everything was settled so he could leave. Sims's hands being come near. The fog gives protection more effectual than any number of armed men.

GLEANINGS.

Georgia has 115 lodges of Good Templars.

Iron telegraph poles are used in Prussia and Switzerland.

The population of Southeastern Wisconsin is almost entirely German.

Seventeen and eighteen pound cabbages are the sensation at Augusta, Ga.

Poodle dog nurses, salary $1 per week, are wanted in London.

Life is a blank note, and your virtues are the figures upon it.

In Connecticut they beat a drum to summon people to a sheriff's sale.

Mischiefs come by the pound and go away by the ounce.

Georgia maidens spin home-grown silk cocoons, and make their own thread.

Do good and throw it into the sea; if the fishes do not know it, God will.

Very pretty fans are now made to look like a butterfly when opened.

Impatience dries the blood sooner than age or sorrow.

Littlefish have a proper idea of business. Not being able to do better they start on a small scale.

In Chatham, Mass., there are ten retired ship-masters, from 71 to 91 years of age, the average being nearly 80.

The gambling thieves of Kansas City, Mo., do their business "on the square"—the public square.

A dishonest cow at Keokuk, Iowa, recently ate up $40 worth of whiskey stamps for a distiller.

An invalid lady of Bloomington, Ill., attributes her recovery to the use of a box of beads, taken by mistake for pills.

There is no luck like pluck, and fortune most favors those who are indifferent to fortune.

Even France in all her straits for money declines to resort to so odious a measure as the income tax.

It makes a great difference whether the glasses are used over or under the nose.

Somebody has figured up three hundred and sixty-eight collegiate institutions in the United States.

Spurgeon thinks that some ministers would make good martyrs—they are so dry they would burn well.

"It is a curious fact," says an etymologist, "that it is the female mosquito that bites." Naturally so. A bachelor thinks it is not at all curious.

A daily paper recently contained an advertisement for a "large, black silk encyclia, belonging to a gentleman with a curiously-carved wooden head."

A San Francisco mineralogist is said to have discovered a method by which a substance harder than steel can be made by amalgamating iron and copper.

A reversible baby-carriage has been invented and made in New Haven. By a simple device the child can be drawn with its face skyward or from the nurse, as the direction of the sun or wind may require.

The Louisville Fire Department turned out to bury a faithful dog that, after rescuing with its own teeth a child from a burning house, finally yielded to the seductive influence of arsenic.

An old toper, residing in Chicago, took a hearty drink of corrosive sublimate, under the mistaken idea that it was porter. Whereupon subsequent proceedings interested him no more.

The only amusement the citizens of Calhoun, Ga., is that of tying tomcat to the tails of village dogs. The dogs are so well trained that whenever one of them scents an oyster can in the street he backs up and waits for some one to tie it on.

Michigan turned out 1,750,000,000 feet of white pine last year.

The St. Louis *Herald* wants "a real good boy to make a devil of."

An Ille man once asked a coal merchant what a peck of coal multiplied by eight, divided by four, with a ton added to them and a bushel subtracted would come to. "Well," said the coal merchant, "if you burn 'em they'll come to ashes."

A grumbler who was loud in complaint because of the degeneracy of the times, got this left handed sympathy: "When you say is undoubtedly true; for I remember that when I was a boy I heard my father say the same, when he was a boy he heard my, grandfather say the same thing."

A Norfolk paper reports that a little girl was lately lost among the tall weeds of a principal street, and was only found after an hour's search by the neighbors.

Atlanta, Ga., has a woman shoemaker. Her husband, who fell battling for the South, left her his kit of tools only as a legacy; hard times coming on, this mental heroine has taken to the strap and the last, and is pegging out an honest livelihood.

A parliamentary speaker lately remarked that innocence is like an umbrella, when once we have lost it we may never get it again.

An Ohio lady recently packed away her silverware in an old clothes bag, and forgetfully sold the whole for three cents a pound.

A Southern paper says New York has twenty-nine miles of water front but "not a single alligator," and disgustingly asks, "Who would live in New York?"

A Hartford horse seizes rats in his mouth when they come to his manger to steal his oats, shakes them like a terrier mad satisfied they are dead, and then throws them out of the bin.

Atlanta (Georgia) young ladies are so democratic that they make their mothers put mosquitoes on the daughters.

DEATHS.

BENNETT.—In intensity, July 17th, at half P. M. of Consumption, Charles Bennett, Junior Warden of Trinity Church, and Vestryman of St. John's, aged 51 years, 1 month and 11 days. Taken 11 min. 8th., 4 min. P. M.

Death—And can it be?
Must this poor body lie
Where worms are ever nigh?
Where loathsome reptiles on it crawl?
Where toads and lizards on it fall?
Must it be food
For creeping worms on every hand?
That she is dead.

Soul—Oh! No.
Then where those flowers ever bloom,
Where beautiful birds in gladness sing,
Nothing dreads nor death knows.

Tobacco.

J. A. PATTERSON,
MANUFACTURER OF
The Golden Thread Fine Cut Chewing & Smoking
TOBACCO,
Depot on FRONT ST. Plainfield, N. J.
Have keeper wanted in 5, 10, 20 and 40 pound Kegs.
Empty

A FEW WORDS TO THE LADIES.—Many ladies, particularly mothers nursing, complain of a tired, listless feeling, or complete exhaustion on arising in the morning. On the wife and mother devolves the responsibility of regulating the duties of the household. Her cares are numerous, and the mental as well as the physical powers are frequently called into requisition. She often finds her slightest exertion a weary task and existence a burden, while at the same time she has no regular disease. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, if resorted to at this period, will prove an unfailing remedy for this nervousness. As a medical agent it has no equal, while for the weak and healthful effects have made it a general favorite. It is free from all properties calculated to impair the system, and its operations are at once mild, soothing and efficient. All who have used the Bitters attest its virtues, and commend it to us.

Epitaph

FOR SALE.

A FINE YOUNG COW, gives very rich milk. Enquire of Geo. D. Rogers, on Main Road, to Dunellen or corner of Second Ave. and Front St.

FOR SALE.

A PONY, PONY PHAETON and HARNESS. All in good order. Address, A. B. C., office of this paper. 7p30-tf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey

Between James Ellis Hancock, et al, Complt'ts, and Mary Ann Hancock, et al, Defendants. By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, to me directed, there will be exposed for sale at public vendue, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1871, at 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day, at the Court House, in the City of Newark, in said county, all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Newark, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey: Beginning at a stone in the ground in the line of Lot No. 1, in the division of the lands of the late Jeremiah Hancock, deceased, and running thence (1) along the line of said Lot No. 1, south 45 degrees east 50 links; thence (2) south 45 degrees west 2.67 links; thence (3) north 45 degrees west 50 links; thence (4) north 45 degrees east 2.67 links to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and ninety-seven square feet, be the same more or less. Also all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the north corner of the said lot first above described, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of said lot first above described, and running thence (1) north 45 degrees west 2.67 links; thence (2) north 45 degrees east one hundred and ninety-two and one-half links; thence (3) south 45 degrees east 2.67 links; thence (4) south 45 degrees west one hundred and ninety-two and one-half

Local and State Matters.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meeting of the Council will be held each Monday evening, during the months of May and June, and the First Monday Evening of each month thereafter.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Eastern Mail arrives at 8:30 A. M. 5:15 P. M.
Closes at 8:30 " 4:30 "
Western Mail arrives at 12:30 " 8:00 "
Closes at 12:30 " 4:30 "
Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

☞ In a few weeks, we propose to dress up our paper with new type, and make several important changes in the looks of the same. We are not sure but that we will enlarge yet, our advertising patronage crowding us so much interesting reading matter that we cannot present as good a paper to our patrons as we would desire; although judging from the daily increase of our circulation, the public appreciates our paper, and patronize it accordingly.

☞ The stock of the Washington Fire Insurance Co., of this City is being rapidly taken up, and as soon as all the shares are taken the Company will commence active operations. That such a Company as the above is much needed in our City is very apparent, and we trust our citizens will give it hearty endorsement, and support a home institution.—The books of subscription are now open at the office of J. B. Cleaves, Esq., Cherry Street.

☞ The "Central" B. B. Club of this city, go to Elizabeth, Thursday, 20th inst., and play the first of a series of games with the "Alsatian" of that city. The Centrals have recently been admitted into the Convention of Junior ball players.

We note with pleasure the arrival home of our esteemed friend Geo. Nichell, Esq., of Scotch Plains, from Fire Island, in New York State, where he has been sojourning for a month past. The trip has materially benefited him, judging from his hearty looks.

—Still better, another lot of Kid Gloves at $1.00 a pair at SEMBRO'S 23mchy

☞ Rev. J. H. Vincent will deliver a sermon in the First Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, July 23d, at 10½ o'clock. Rev. J. C. Iliss will preach in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

☞ NARROW ESCAPE.—We learn that a young lad named Andrew Jennings, employed in the mill of Messrs. Rogers & Hubbard, had a narrow escape from death on Wednesday last. Some portion of his clothing caught in a set screw on one of the shafting and but for his presence of mind in clinging fast to a saw table, he would certainly have been killed. As it was his pants was completely torn from his person, and his leg considerably bruised.

☞ The Excursion on 1871.—The great Railway Excursion to Manch Chunk, on Wednesday next, the 26th inst, will probably be one of the most delightful gotten up and really enjoyable affairs ever offered to our people. The tedium of the trip will be relieved by excellent and ample refreshments, *and all who go will have an opportunity* to ride over the whole length of the famous "Switch Back" Railroad. This road is to be opened at the close of this season, therefore no other opportunity will offer for our people to enjoy the delightfully exhilarating ride so cheap a rate. Tickets for sale by Wm. H. Williams, News Agent, at the Post Office.—The train will leave *Plainfield* at 8.25 A. M., and return the same night at 8.30 P. M.

☞ THOUGHT.—There will be a grand Fair on the Fair Grounds of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, between Plainfield and Menlo, on Thursday, July 20th, 1871, for horses that have never beaten 2:35. $100 to first, and $25 to second horse. Mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness. The following are the entries: G. W. Jones, B. g. "Newton;" B. C. Gaskins, ch. M. "Dan;" Mr. Williams, H. M. "Fred;" A. DeCordova, Br. G. "Brown Charlie;" E. Dudlam, Bk. H. "Addie;" Jas Campbell, Ch. M. "Lily the Pink;" C. Smith, of Amboy, Gr. G. The Second Race is for a purse of $100. Mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness. The following are the entries: J. Buckley, ch. g. "Mount Holly;" E. J. Goodale, B. G. "Joe Platt;" Samuel Johnson, W. G. "White Squall." Any horse distancing the field entitled to the first money. Rules governing Trotting Congress to govern the races. Admission 50 cts. Trotting to commence promptly at 3 o'clock, P. M.

☞ The above race will undoubtedly prove the most interesting of the season, as most of the horses entered are from outside the city, and will no doubt draw a large concourse of people being present.

☞ IRA ISAACS & CO.—We would call attention to the advertisement of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, of New York, under whom, this week, Mr. L. Benton, Jr., is agent. The Manhattan is a old established company of 20 years standing with assets of $7,000,000, and worthy the fullest confidence and confidence of the public, being under the prudent management of gentlemen of known character and standing. The system adopted by this Company is the most liberal that experience combined with prudence will permit. Those insuring in the Manhattan participate in the profits, thereby opening the door to all, even those of the moderate means, by which they are enabled to protect their families from the uncertain vicissitudes of the future.

☞ We announce with unfeigned regret the death of Miss Dell Rosell, second daughter of Mr. John Rosell, of this city, which occurred but a few hours since, Monday evening, 17th inst. Miss Rosell was in the 22nd year of her age, and will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances to whom she has become greatly endeared. To father, mother, brothers and sisters this sudden bereavement is peculiarly touching. Her domestic habits and affectionate disposition making her as it were a mother to the younger members of the family, and a beloved sister to them all. To father and mother she was especially a beloved daughter, and a kind friend. We sympathize with them in their hours of sadness and bereavement.

☞ Messrs. John W. Laing proprietor of Laing's Hotel, and Geo. Miller, of the City Hotel, have been made the recipients of handsome clocks, from Messrs. Hatfield & Jackson, Carriage Manufacturers, Rahway, N. J. The clocks are models of ingenuity, telling the time of day, week and month in the most correct manner from the celebrated Ulica, N. Y. Clock Manufactory.

☞ An interesting time was experienced by those who participated on Saturday evening last, at Britin's "Fallwood House," Scotch Plains, the occasion being a Clambake and Soiree. The lucky winners were residents of our City. After the raffle, which was conducted in an orderly manner, the participants were invited to sit down to a sumptuous clambake chowder by the proprietor, which was pronounced by all to be first-class. Mr. B. is a generous host and keeps an excellent house, as all will find who give him a call.

☞ PICNIC.—The members of "Warren Engine Co. No. 3" will hold their Annual Picnic in Vail's Grove, situated on Fourth Street, in this City, on Monday, July 31st. The Committee of Arrangements will spare no pains to make this one of the grandest affairs of the season, and no doubt but what their efforts will be heartily endorsed by the firemen and citizens generally. "Warren" has the honor to propose the First "Picnic."

— Laces, Edgings, Trimmings, &c., cheap at 23mchy SEMBRO'S.

☞ STRAYED FROM.—The Thirteenth Grand Fair of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society will open at the Fair Grounds, at Waverly, on the line of the N. J. Railroad, midway between Newark and Elizabeth, on Tuesday, September 19th, and continue four days. For the information of our readers who are unacquainted with the locality, we will state that the Fair Grounds are within a short distance of the station, and may be reached by a two minutes' walk. The Premium List has been published, and is very liberal in offers of money and medals, and accommodations to be afforded exhibitors. Lists may be obtained from the Secretary, William M. Force, Esq., Newark, N. J.

— Just opened; one case of Ribbons, all shades at 23mchy SEMBRO'S.

☞ First Annual Excursion of Independence Council, No. 54, of Rahway, and Plainfield Council, No. 62, of Plainfield, O. U. A. M., on the large and splendid Steamer "Sherry Hollow," to Spring Hill Grove, 25 miles up the Hudson River, on Thursday August 10th. Wildner's celebrated Brass and Quadrille Band has been engaged for the occasion. Ample refreshments will be provided for those who desire them. Tickets from Rahway and Plainfield, $1.50; Tickets from Plainfield and return, $1.50; Tickets from Perth Amboy, Elizabeth and Jersey City and return, $1.00. Children between 8 and 15 years, half price.

— Rahway Com. Geo. W. Basta, Ch'n," Wm. H. Randolph, Henry M. Dodd, Wm. Hatfield, Sam'l Cliff, Rowland Truax.

Plainfield Com. *D. W. Littell, Ch'n,* and Treas., C. E. Austin, Sec.; C. Jones, Wm. H. Allen, A. S. Durie, Wm. Ayers.

Tickets for sale at the following places: Shaw & Them's, Wm. H. Voorhees, Reynolds & Stelle's Drug Stores, and of the committee, Plainfield. D. S. Cole's, Rudell & Dunn's Drug Stores, Rahway. Dunn & Case's news stand, Elizabeth. F. Radell's, Long Dock, Jersey City. Samuel Rowland, Bergen. No liquors of any kind will be sold on board.

— THE NEW DEPARTURE.—Hereafter go to Shotwell, the Hatter, Cherry St., near P. O. jly6

☞ Per order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of this City, the Chiefs of the various *Fire Companies* met at the rooms of "Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1" on Wednesday evening last, to elect a Chief Engineer for the ensuing year. Chief Engineer Fuller resigned. Mr. James H. Smith, of "Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1" was chosen to fill the vacancy for the ensuing year.

☞ We observed on Cherry Street, one day last week, a handsome wagon, drawn by two beautiful horses, the property of Messrs. Hodges & Calkins, of New York, wholesale dealers in fine boots, shoes, notions, &c. The wagon was built by Mr. J. H. Mollord, of East Orange, N. J., and is a model of workmanship. The harness was also adorned with beautiful silver mounted harness, made by our worthy townsman, T. Worth, Esq.—Messrs. Hodges & Calkins are doing a thriving business, and have several handsome wagons on their country routes.

— Just received—one case of fancy jewelry at 23mchy SEMBRO'S

— DEATH OF COL. DONALDSON.—Alexander E. Donaldson, formerly editor of the *Somerset Messenger*, died at Clarendore, Arkansas, from an abscess in the side, on the 5th of July last. Col. Donaldson was born with distinction in the Mexican War under Gen. Walker, and was wounded at the battle of Mobrivo del Rey. During the Rebellion he organized the 26th New Jersey Vols. and served with that Regiment as Colonel until compelled to resign by reason of ill health. He leaves a wife and one child, who resides at Trenton, New Jersey. Mr. D. had many friends in Somerset county.

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☞ The First National Bank of this city, with a capital of $100,000 is receiving a new safe from the manufactory of Terwilliger & Co., whose office is 72 Broadway, N. Y. The safe is massive and elegant in design, of 2,800 pounds, and their reputation for being burglar and fire proof is well-known.

☞ The Sunday School scholars of the Second Presbyterian Church, of this city, held a Picnic in the grove near the residence of Mr. Manning Suffa, Esq., on Tuesday last. The children numbered some 200, and made quite a procession, carrying handsome banners in their midst furnished with different mottoes.

— Pleasure without worry.—Shotwell, "The Hatter," Cherry St., near P. O. jly6

☞ SPRAIN.—A bay mare with small star in the forehead, 15½ hands high, was stolen from the residence of Mr. Samuel Smith, of Scotch Plains, on the night of the 18th inst.; also one set of harness made by Thos. Worth, of Plainfield, and one bridle, marked "T. W." The mare had a small wart cut off from under the left eye, and one cut off the left shoulder. A reward of $50 has been offered for the recovery of the same.

☞ DEATH.—On Tuesday last, child of Sam'l H. P. Meigs and family, was abroad, being engaged in the play, when it was struck by the fore foot of a horse, some distance behind it, and instantly killed. The horse became frightened from the noise of the falling timber, and broke away, dragging the sleigh after it, which was also broken to pieces. The horse was caught in the yard of Mr. Meigs, and was not injured. Mr. Meigs family noticed some one looking out of the window, supposing it was Mr. Meigs, but no further notice was taken of the fact. "Where's the Chief of Police"

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Proceedings of Common Council.

Common Council Room,
Plainfield, July 17th, 1871.

The Common Council and Aldermen met, and two members appeared after the reading of the roll.

The Chairman announced the fact that the Treasurer's bond had been duly executed, and presented to the Board, and the same was approved and signed.

The following bills were presented:

Mr. Brown presented a bill against the Board of Health, for the sum of $3.00, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body to grant him a license to sell ice cream, in quantities less than one gallon, at his place of business on Front street, between Second and Park avenue, and would ever pray, &c. Approved by the city, July 17th, 1871.

FLORENUS SCHETTER.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Brown offered the following Report which will be found in full on page 4:

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

We the undersigned Citizens, appointed under a Resolution passed by the last Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting held on the 3d day of July, 1871, to examine the Fourth Ward, in this City, on Monday, July 31st, The Committee of Arrangements will spare no pains to make this one of the grandest affairs of the season, and no doubt but what their efforts will be heartily endorsed by the firemen and citizens generally. "Warren" has the honor to propose the First "Picnic."

Mr. Brown moved the Report be accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Marshall said he knew something about that matter. He had been down there, and there was a row of trees one side of the Street. The line passed by Mr. Dunn, on Street side, and he thought it would be very fine, that the road be located on the line of the said improved by the Com. on Streets.

Mr. Brown said the Committee on Streets and Grades should be sued by the Com'rs. and not by the Board.

Mr. Marshall said the Com. did act after the lines at the meeting of the Board, and Chester Dunn was present. Com'rs. for Com'rs. were to be appointed by the Board, and the Com'rs. were to be appointed by the Board, and the Com'rs. were to be appointed by the Board.

The facts are about these: In the first location there was a road laid out, and the Board appointed three Commissioners, and petitioners being property owners and petitioners, and the Board appointed three Commissioners, and petitioners being property owners and petitioners appointed by previous Councils have never located and opened it. Consequently the road is not opened. So much for that.

Mr. Marshall said the Committee Com. of one instructed to report on the petition of Chester Dunn, and others, presented by previous Councils, without a petition from a majority of property owners, in this Council, and as a consequence large expenditures of money for surveying and laying out roads, which the Board has refused to open, because a majority of the property owners, at least, have been lost in the deficiency. Therefore the Council ought to accompany the report which any citizens, and the Board, petitioners being property owners and petitioners, and the Board appointed three Commissioners, and petitioners being property owners and petitioners appointed by previous Councils have never located and opened it. Consequently the road is not opened. So much for that.

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Mr. Brown explained, that some two years ago, the Board of Health had a petition presented to them, signed by a majority of the property owners, asking for the location of a road, and the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Grades, and the Committee reported in favor of the petition, and the Board adopted the report, and the Committee on Streets and Grades were instructed to lay out the road, and the Committee on Streets and Grades did lay out the road

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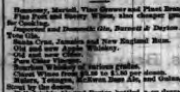

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Has Purchased the Establishment of Messrs. Will Commence the Spring Term
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Prof. Freeman still has charge of the Music: Miss Sennette of the Art, and Prof. Davies, a French Gentleman of experience has charge of the French Department.

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Office hours from 9 to 10 A. M.; 1 to 2 & 7 to 9 P. M.
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All business entrusted to my care will meet with prompt attention.

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Opposite the Public Square,
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THE undersigned having associated themselves for the purpose of carrying on the business, solicit a share of the public to their fine stock of
FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED MEATS, POULTRY, &c.
Fresh Pork and Sausage on hand.
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Will Commence its Spring Term
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1871.
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Interest and dividends will be computed as principal, and draw interest from July 1st.
Money Deposited in Five from all Taxes.
Bank open Daily, From 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and Tuesday and Thursday Evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.
ELIJAH MACHIN, President.
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Plainfield, June 15th, 1871. 1y

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R. & B. P. HICKOK,
PROPRIETORS,
Office Laing's Hotel, Plainfield
All orders promptly attended to.

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Patented April 5th, 1870.
Can be used in all windows, is self-fastening, and will not get out of order. Is simple and durable, and can be applied by a child. Sashes, Doors, and sent by Express to any part of the country. Address Shop on Belmont Avenue, between Madison Avenue and Cedar Street, and be promptly attended to.
Jefferson.

Notice.
There is a certain claimant people in this City, that seem to be in a position to frame their own laws, and to defy all but possibly one, then trying to get rid of paying it by bringing some obscure or cunning suit in some other way. Some of this class have been in my employ for the last two years, and by their threats, getting drunk in this way, I will give notice to all such that if not then settled I shall publish their names in full. Please bear this in mind.
H. V. BROWN.

City Hotel,
Plainfield, N. J.
GEORGE MILLER, Proprietor.
Ladies' and Gentlemens' Restaurant attached to the House, where Meals can be had at all hours.
A Fine BILLIARD ROOM Attached.
GOOD STABLING.

Ice Cream!
The undersigned having recently made extensive alterations and improvements in his BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY Store, on
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For the purpose of supplying the Public with PURE ICE CREAM,
Would respectfully invite the attention of the public to the fine stock of
CAKES AND CONFECTIONERY,
Which will be kept constantly on hand, and to which additions will be made from time to time, which are worthy of inspection. Also,
Sewing Machines Repaired
In a workmanlike manner.
Machine Materials of every description for sale.
Small machinery of all kinds either manufactured to order or repaired.
Bell Hanging, Locksmith-Work, &c
Done at the Lowest Rates, and warranted in all cases.
Asking your kind patronage, I remain, very Respectfully,
WILLIAM REYER.
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Second Street, Plainfield, N. J.

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(Successor to LEDWITH & WARD.)
MANUFACTURER OF
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Mining Candles Constantly for Sale.
No. 200 MARKET ST.
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I offer for sale my Hotel situated in NORTH PLAINFIELD, on the corner Beach road
The Hotel is Large & Commodious,
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Terms Easy,
For HALF CASH required on the sale.
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LIGHTNING ROD Co.,
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All orders promptly attended to by
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Attention given to
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House & Lot for Sale.
$15,000.
House 33x33, 12 Rooms, outbuilding &c. Lot contains 12 ACRES, on which there is an APPLE ORCHARD of 400 Trees. All sorts of Fruit.
Desirable for Building Lots.
Apply to
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A RARE BARGAIN.
One pair of BLACK MARES, kind and gentle, weight 1,200 pounds, sound every way, for sale, or exchange at A. VANDERBEEK'S, Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J. 1y30-3w.

Preserve Your Eyes!
M. SCHWAB,
Optician & Oculist,
WILL BE AT
LAING'S HOTEL,
Plainfield, N. J.,
From Aug. 10th, to Aug. 18th, 1871,
WITH A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT OF
EYE GLASSES!
References:
Plainfield Citizens, both
Having used for them and found them to suit in every case. Mr. Schwab's long experience in fitting Spectacles would certainly recommend him to all who need any thing in his line. Call and examine. Opticians and Oculists and satisfy yourself.
JOHN H. DUNN, M. D.
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Stereoscopes,
VIEWS, ALBUMS, CHROMOS, FRAMES,
E. & H. T. ANTHONY & Co.
501 Broadway, New York.
Invite the attention of the Trade to their extensive stock of goods in the above line, which, for quality, variety, and cheapness, cannot be surpassed. Also,
FOUTH ELASTIC SLIDE STEREOSCOPE.
NEW VIEWS OF YOSEMITE.
E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO.,
501 Broadway, New York. opp. Metropolitan Hotel.
Importers and Manufacturers of
Photographic Materials.

Building Stone!
Geo. F. Quidort,
WASHINGTON VALLEY, N. J.
Is prepared to furnish the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity with the best of
Blue Granite Stone
For Foundations, Stone, and all other purposes required in building. Orders promptly filled.
Orders by mail promptly filled. P. O. Box, No. 48, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Herold's
Lunch & Lager Beer Rooms.
THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the Public that he now keeps constantly on hand, at his
Lager Beer Saloon,
SOMERSET STREET,
(Opp. Frueh's Mills,)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Cool Lager & Good Lunch
Constantly on hand. Also,
CHOICE SEGARS
Of all brands.
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JERSEY HOTEL,
No. 71 Courtland St.,
NEW YORK.
THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has taken the above Hotel, No. 71 Courtland Street, and thoroughly Renovated and Re-furnished it, is now ready to receive
Boarders & Lodgers by the Day or Week.
The Bar will be supplied with the best of
Ales, Wines and Liquors,
Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
mh.16-1f H. E. HOLMES, Proprietor.

FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC
OF
WARREN ENGINE COMPANY NO. 3,
OF
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
WILL BE HELD AT
VAIL'S GROVE,
FOURTH STREET, PLAINFIELD,
MONDAY JULY 31st, 1871,
Commencing at 9o'clock, A. m.
FRAZER'S CADDILLE BAND has been engaged for the occasion.
Stages will run from the Corner of Somerset and Front Streets to the Grounds every hour.
Should the day prove stormy, the Picnic will take place next fair day.
REFRESHMENTS to be had on the ground.
Tickets admitting Gent and Lady, $1.00.
Dining Room, or any of the members.

Corporation Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced into the Board of Common Council and ordered to a third reading, and will be finally considered and acted upon by said Board on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1871, at 8 o'clock P. M.
July 18, 1871. Attest: CHARLES E. HOAGLAND, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading of Cherry Street between Second and Fifth Streets, Somerset and the City Limits.
BE IT ORDAINED, enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, that Cherry Street between Second and Fifth Streets, Somerset and the City Limits be graded to the established grade.
Sec. 2. That the grading as directed by this ordinance shall be done by and under the direction of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, and the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized and empowered to employ such assistants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance, and to fix the compensation of such assistants, and to make such rules and regulations for the government of such assistants as they may deem necessary, and to remove such assistants at pleasure.
Sec. 3. That the general supervision over the grading of said Cherry Street, as provided for in this ordinance, shall be under the direction of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, and the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized and empowered to make such rules and regulations for the opening of Cherry Street and the grading thereof as they may deem necessary, and to fix the grade of said Cherry Street between the points above mentioned.
Sec. 4. That the grading as directed by this ordinance shall be done by and under the direction of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, and the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized and empowered to make such rules and regulations for the opening of Cherry Street and the grading thereof as they may deem necessary, and to fix the grade of said Cherry Street between the points above mentioned.
Sec. 5. That the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to employ such assistants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance, and to fix the compensation of such assistants, and to make such rules and regulations for the government of such assistants as they may deem necessary, and to remove such assistants at pleasure.
Sec. 6. That the grading as directed by this ordinance shall be done by and under the direction of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, and the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized and empowered to make such rules and regulations for the opening of Cherry Street and the grading thereof as they may deem necessary, and to fix the grade of said Cherry Street between the points above mentioned.
Sec. 7. That the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to employ such assistants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance, and to fix the compensation of such assistants, and to make such rules and regulations for the government of such assistants as they may deem necessary, and to remove such assistants at pleasure.
Sec. 8. That the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to employ such assistants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance, and to fix the compensation of such assistants, and to make such rules and regulations for the government of such assistants as they may deem necessary, and to remove such assistants at pleasure.
Sec. 9. That the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to employ such assistants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance, and to fix the compensation of such assistants, and to make such rules and regulations for the government of such assistants as they may deem necessary, and to remove such assistants at pleasure.
Sec. 10. That the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to employ such assistants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance, and to fix the compensation of such assistants, and to make such rules and regulations for the government of such assistants as they may deem necessary, and to remove such assistants at pleasure.

The People's Boot and Shoe Store.
WM. H. RANDOLPH
Has taken the Boot & Shoe Store formerly occupied by Mrs. C. W. Randolph,
FRONT ST.,
Where he will keep a full assortment of BOOTS and SHOES
AT LOW PRICES FOR CASH.
Ladies', Gentlemens' and Children's
Boots & Shoes Made to Order
AT SHORT NOTICE.
Repairing done in the Neatest manner.
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.
WM. H. RANDOLPH
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Poetry.

"Bear Ye One Another's Burdens."

BY J. WILLIAM VAN HAGEN.

Bear ye one another's burdens,
Then and so your end ye'll attain;
Then will the law of Christ be fulfilled,
Let your heart into kindness be bent,
For the world with me is well spent.

If with burdens ye be heavy,
Let your heart be lifted to God,
Who will help you bear your burdens,
Who will help you bear your sorrow,
Who will help you bear your grief.

Bear ye one another's burdens,
Then and so your end ye'll attain;
Then will the law of Christ be fulfilled,
Let your heart into kindness be bent,
For the world with me is well spent.

Miscellaneous Reading.

HOW SOME THINGS ARE DONE.

A queer case was that of a physician of Hartford, Conn., who, on going to the opera with a friend, was cautioned at the ticket-office to look out for pickpockets. He clapped his hand to his watch, a fashionable one, engraved with his name and the name of the friend or society who gave it to him. It was there all right, and he made sure of its staying there by keeping his hands on it all through the performance of the opera. On coming out, what was his astonishment to find the watch gone! He had been taking the spirits of his watchfulness. Believing that the watch so engraved could not well be disposed of easily even in New York, he advertised his loss in the daily morning papers, and added that a reward (we believe $100) would be paid for its recovery, and "no questions asked." The afternoon of the following day, and a very elegantly dressed man, in appearance a perfect gentleman, inquired for the advertiser of a lost watch. "Here you are, sir!" asked the doctor, quietly. "I hate," coolly replied the stranger; here it is. I claim the reward." "Here is the money," said the doctor; "and now I want to ask—" "Don't, sir," said there would be no questions," answered the monstache. "True," said the doctor; "but I only want to know how under heaven you got that watch when I kept my hand on it all the time." "Are you sure you kept your hand over it all the time?" "Quite positive." "Don't you remember, at one interesting stage performance, there was a fly in your ear, and you removed your hand to brush it off?" "Yes, it's a fact," said the doctor, "I do remember that." "Well, sir," said the gentleman, "that was the moment I lifted your watch." I tickled the toy of your ear with a straw, and you brushed off the supposed fly, and then I made when your hand went to that pocket watch was no longer there. Good morning, sir."

THE ONE CATTERPILLAH.

A Fable.

While I was walking in the garden one bright morning a bee came through and set all the flowers and leaves a flutter. "Why," said I, "how can that be, for so I picked up my ears and listened.

Presently an old elder tree said, "Flowers, shelter your caterpillahs."

"Why?" said a dozen, altogether, for they were like some children who always say "why?" when they are told to do anything. Sad children those!

The elder said, "If you don't they'll gobble you up."

Then the flowers set themselves a shaking till the catterpillars were shaken off.

In one of the middle beds there was a beautiful rose, who shook off all but one, and she said to herself, "Oh, that is a beauty! I'll keep that one." The elder overheard her, and called out, "One catterpillah is enough to spoil a rose."

"But," said the rose, "look at his brown and crimson fur, and his beautiful black eyes, and scores of little feet. I want to keep him. Surely one won't hurt me."

A few mornings after, I passed the rose again. There was not a whole leaf on her, but beauty was gone, she was all but ill, and, as I said, quite ugly. He eaten over her folly, while the tears stood like dew-drops on her tattered leaves. "Alas, I didn't think one catterpillah could do me!" One sin indulged has ruined many.

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COMMUNICATED.

For the Constitutionalist.

Solomon Sardine on the Excursion to Florida Grove, June 28th, 1871.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

We've been there, and got back alive. When we made up to go to Florida Grove and leave a jolly time just as we did, especially when accompanied by the principal part of Jerusalem, to say nothing of our "gals." I had my mind fixed to go to Jerusalem or to Florida weeks ago, so I got tickets when I first heard of the arrangement—tickets for two. Lucinda must go along, and told them carefully where to find them when I wanted them. I wrapped these in a stocking and placed them away in my trunk as particularly as though they were equal in value to the office of Common Councilman of the city of Plainfield. After then storing away my tickets, I peculiarly awaited the approach of the day that should bring with it an event so very important. At last the day arrived. The night previous had been to me one of extreme and restless anxiety. My sleep was broken and unsatisfactory, and it was with difficulty indeed that I secured a passage "to the land of Nod."

When I did succeed in bringing slumber to my eyelids in my dreams I was whirling through the "giddy dance" of Highland Fling, or the very sanguinary execution to explode portions of the fantastical gestures of the Highland fling, being frequently annoyed by the cries of Lucinda, who, in her dreams, was in distress, mingled into an affectionate smile, also peculiarly hers, kindly requested me not to persist so unmercifully in trampling on her toes. Thus the night wore away. Having thus early inaugurated the pleasures of the occasion, I was of course the more entitled to indulge in the realities, and consequently arose at an early hour, (half-past seven o'clock), only to find the day overcast with every indication of a rainy one. After a considerable demolition of the exalted anticipations of three long and dreary weeks. But hope is the immortal attribute that creeps out and with its touch of that article as I would conveniently muster, I inquired of a neighbor if he thought it would rain that day. He was very encouraging, replied to my interrogatory by remarking that he would inform me at night. His reply was no satisfaction to what I thought it unnecessary to ask another, but I consulted Jim Swift, who by the way is a Jerusalemite, I reasoned thusly:—Dida'l purchase my tickets for myself and Lucinda from him; didn't he tell me what a nice time I could have over without Lucinda; how could anybody have a nice time if Lucinda didn't go? Know no one did, so I ventured to ask him; Jim answered my question by saying that it was only a fog and would disappear in an hour. Pausing to ask advice of Jim on the opinion should differ with Jim's, I proceeded to get in readiness for the day. Ate a hearty breakfast, dressed at all complete—I say our arrangements, because there were three of us and each had his Lucinda. *Mine only* was the real Simon Pure of course, however I got to claim superiority for her. If I hav't who has? In height she is five feet and eight inches or eight and five inches. She is really forget which; round, rosy cheeks, when painted, pink eyes and blue hair, nose slightly red, and on the day which this epistle is designed to commemorate wore the right shoe on her left foot and *vice versa*. Everything was in complete readiness except getting my jackets from the place where I got them three weeks before in my trunk, wrapped in a stocking. Imagine my surprise when on opening the trunk I found that the tickets and contents a half dozen times the distance I would have be found. I was in a quandary. I knew I put them there, knew I wrapped them up in a stocking and now I could not find even the stocking. After a careful investigation, I remembered that I had taken them out to show Jim Swift, and then put them in my pocket. Jim's conduct was of course

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PLAINFIELD, N.J., JULY 27, 1871.

TO THE FRONT.

The history of the Democratic party reveals an important fact, and that is, its palsy days of supremacy owed existence to the progressive spirit of Democracy.

The party then occupied the advanced ground of progress in every thing that promised public good, and the cry was, onward!

Public improvements, free education, extension of domain, rights of citizenship, freedom of trade, soundness of currency, liberty of conscience, and national honor, all received encouragement and protection at the hands of the Democracy and all combined to render its banner invincible.

The principles of our brave old party still live, and to give them ascendancy throughout the country, we want bold—outspoken—uncompromising champions.

The stern integrity of Andrew Jackson, the firmness of Thomas H. Benton, the straight-forward advocacy of Silas Wright, the patriotic ardor of James K. Polk, and the practical ability of Robert J. Walker, is what we now require.

In counseling a return to the spirit of progression we are sounding the note of Democratic victory. The people are not content to fall back, the demands of a growing country and the enlightenment of the present day forbid it. Advance must be the word.

To the front, Democrats!

Unfurl your banners on the outer wall!

POLITICAL DEGENERACY.

The Hon. Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, like Vice President Colfax, has signalized a determination to totally abandon political life. The withdrawal from public affairs of such eminent and capable men is a calamity to be deplored, but, when the prompting cause is taken into consideration, approval rather than censure must be accorded.

Messrs Voorhees and Colfax are high-toned gentlemen and leave the scene of politics with disgust. Although differing politically, no one can doubt their honesty of opinion, or refuse to both of them the credit of practical and distinguished statesmanship. Being men of mind and dignity of character, they refuse longer to be participants in a strife where corruption dominates, integrity and vulgarity rides rough shod over decency.—Who can blame their resolve, when the present depraved condition of American politics is rightly viewed!

Politics is sadly depraved. The fact cannot be denied, and as a truth, it comes evil for our country. It should not be, but so it is, and no harm can arise from denouncing its degeneracy. Politics as now existing, instead of being, as the word implies the science of government, is chiefly the art of lying and cheating, and politicians, we regret to add, in lieu of advancing the public good, too often aim only for personal gain, and to achieve that, sacrifice both virtue and honor.

This is a dark picture, but truth points it, and a happy era will it be when the American people erase the sombre hue. It is within their sovereign power to remedy the defect and wipe out the withering stigma. To do so, it is only necessary for the honest masses to vote down political rascality, regardless of party name.

VOX POPULI.

The determined attitude assumed by Mr. Gladstone, Premier of England, against continuing that pet system of aristocracy, the purchasing of commissions in the army, and his defiance of the House of Lords, foreshadows the growth of Democracy throughout the British realm.

Never before would a Government leader have dared to strike down the symbol of the "rich and well born," and his doing so proves that the people are moving for their rights.

Success to the People!

Their power is mighty when exerted.

A QUERY.

Can Policemen be legally appointed, confirmed by the Common Council, and sworn into office under an Ordinance *that had not become a law of force*, any more than Councilmen could legally become such under a Charter that had not passed the Legislature? The question is an important one, and may be raised by the attorney of some arrested offender hereafter. In anticipation of such an event we propound it, and leave the City Attorney will look into the case, and if flaws be found, mend them.

OUR CITY MAPS.

We understand each member of the City Council has provided himself with a key to the Council Chamber, and that the room is kept securely locked. As our Grade and City Maps are locked up in this room and they are property of citizens at large, having been made at a cost of about $4,000, which was paid out of the general tax, and should of course be open to the inspection of any and all who are interested in the grades, we submit this locking up to be an innovation upon the rights of our citizens. Our attention has been called to the fact by parties who have made fruitless efforts to inspect these maps and failed for the reasons set forth. We suggest to our City Fathers that, inasmuch as the middle room is the key of Mr. Vermeule in connection with the Council Chamber for the purpose of providing a suitable place for these maps, and the long table put in there to place them upon, the maps be removed to said room, to enable property owners to have free access to them whenever they desire, as it was intended they should when they were made.

THE PRESIDENCY.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 25.—At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee held in this city to-day, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That we recognize in the Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks the unanimous choice of the Democracy of Indiana as their candidate for the Presidency in 1872, and recommend that every honorable effort be made by his fellow-citizens to secure his nomination and election."

General Butler is anxious to be the next Governor of Massachusetts. His success therein would benefit Congress, but a decent regard for the character of the Old Bay State prompts a wish that his ambition may be checked.

Never before on the face of earth was such a disgusting thing seen in a civilized city as that smell-pot shanty on New street. Was that reared in the name of Economy?

The prospects of Doctor Gresley for the Presidency are not as flattering as they were. He uses profane language.—That ought to defeat any candidate.

The "Government" proposes to remove soon from Long Branch to San Francisco. Ancient records speak of Washington as its former seat. There Buchanan, Lincoln and Johnson earned their $25,000 per annum.

In connection with the next Democratic nomination for Congress, in this District, we hear mentioned the name of our present affable and competent County Clerk, Henry R. Cannon. The Doctor would make a fine looking candidate and poll a tremendous heavy vote in Union.

The Maryland Democracy have placed in nomination for Governor, William Pinkney Whyte, of Baltimore. It is a good selection, but the Convention made a mistake by refusing to place before the people a declaration of principles. The times demand a bold show of hands.—Never was dodging more out of order than at the present day.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This column is open to the public. We do not endorse or hold ourselves responsible for all the sentiments expressed. All we ask of correspondents is brevity, courtesy and sincerity in expressing their views.]

For "The Constitutionalist."

PLAINFIELD, July 27, 1871.

Messrs. Editors:

Can you inform the public how it is that the streets before certain Councilmen's property, and the Street Commissioner's property is cleaned up, and gutters opened, also one Fourth Street between Somerset and Grove Streets is left to take care of itself, with plenty of stagnant water. Perhaps the citizens in that locality belong to the Ring, if so, they need not expect any improvement further than the Street Committee to make a few more, and introduce a few Ordinances to lay on the table and pay for printing the same.

No Bosse.

For "The Constitutionalist."

TO LET.

The services of the regular Policemen of the City of Plainfield. Parties wishing to secure the same can do so by applying to the Police, and paying to each thirty cents per hour for actual duty performed.

The above announcement, although not official is warranted by recent events, as we shall detail.

On our citizens, is making arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration at Assembly Hall, applied to a certain member of the Police Committee for policemen to preserve order on that occasion. He was told, "if he wanted policemen, he must go and hire them." Upon asking the Police, the reply was—"Sleeper and Clark," (the two regulars,) and the further inquiry being made as to what we must pay "hiring them," the City Father, austere as Cæsar, replied—"This Council means to economize, and if any body wants policemen, he must pay for them, not the City."

Consequently, the two regular Policemen, who each receive $900 a year out of the City Treasury, and whose duty, we supposed, was to preserve order at public gatherings, and especially on such a day as the Fourth of July, were actually hired by citizens and paid sixty cents each for two hours services.

That certainly constitutes a new dodge in the way of Police Administration, but strange things are being enacted in our City just now, and there is no telling what will turn up next.

Pay a regular Policeman $900 per annum, and thirty cents an hour extra for showing his shield on the anniversary of American Independence.

Shades of Columbia! Are we a nation!

BASE BALL MATTERS.

C. S. A.

On Thursday last the Central B.B. club of this city went to Elizabeth to play a match game with the Atlantic B. B. club of that city. It had been given out in the Elizabeth papers that this game was to be one of a series for the Junior championship of the State, the Atlantics claiming that title. So that as it may, we think the Atlantics have a poor show for winning the title, if their playing is no better than on the day above mentioned. What pretensions they can lay claim to for the above championship is more than we can see, unless upon the arrival of the Centrals at the depot in Elizabeth, no one was found to receive them, and they had to find their way to the ground as best they could. Having no umpire with them, they acceded to the request made by the Atlantics that Mr. Amory, of the Hoboken B. B. club, should umpire for them, and in justice to that gentleman, we would say that he acted impartially throughout the game, with the exception that we thought he was too free in calling balls on the pitching of the Centrals, as considerable of the runs credited to the Atlantics were given them on balls that were first-base on called balls. The conduct and conversation of some of the Atlantics during the game was disgraceful in the extreme. At the end of the game, when the captain of their club requested them to cheer the Centrals, in response to their cheers, he was pulled down by the crowd. Hoboken. In the first innings, the captain of the Central nine, Mr. Frank Smith, severely sprained his ankle, while running, which accounts for his uneven score.—The playing of the Centrals throughout the entire game was excellent. All did well. We have not yet learned when and where the return game will be played, but we presume it will be in this city, when the self-styled "champions" may look for a worse defeat than before.—Below we append the score.

CENTRALS.	O.	R.	ATLANTIC.	O.	R.
A. Vanderveer, C.	3	3	Miller, P.	4	1
Sligo, 1st b.	4	3	Hall, 1st b.	4	1
J. Vanderveer, P.	3	3	Brokaw, L. f.	4	1
Smith, 3d b.	3	3	Hall, C.	4	1
Cahill, S. S.	3	3	Brokaw, C. f.	4	1
Runyon, L. f.	3	3	Brokaw, 3d b.	4	1
Stevens, C. f.	3	3	Brokaw, S. S.	4	1
Lowrie, 2d b.	3	3	Brokaw, 2d b.	4	1
	27	27		32	8

INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CENTRALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27—27
ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8—8

Umpire, Mr. F. B. Amory, Fisher Benedict & H. C. Co.

Scorers, Messrs. Brown and Mr. Hinchman.

We learn that the Centrals will play a match with the Lafayette's of Raritan, on Friday afternoon of this week, on the grounds of the former, on Fourth Street. Game to be called at 2 P. M.

The Centrals will play the first of a series of games with the celebrated Resolutes of Elizabeth, on the grounds of the former, Thursday, August 3rd. The public and the ladies in particular are cordially invited to be present and witness the game, which will be the most interesting of any yet played by the Centrals.

A match game of ball was played on Saturday afternoon last, between the Independents and Athletics, both of this city, on the grounds of the former, which resulted in a victory for the Athletics by a score of 20 to 11. The Independents are a newly organized club, who aspire to extinguish our pets, the "Centrals." The way they intend to do it, the following score will show:

Independents.	O.	R.	Athletics.	O.	R.
Moore, c.	3	1	Blodgett, c.	3	3
Mann, p.	3	1	Hall, p.	3	3
M. Leland, 1st b.	3	1	Hall, 1st b.	3	3
Runyon, c. f.	3	1	Hall, 2d b.	3	3
Rainbird 2d b.	3	1	Hall, 3d b.	3	3
Hall, s. s.	3	1	Hall, s. s.	3	3
Smith, 3d b.	3	1	Hall, l. f.	3	3
Hall, r. f.	3	1	Hall, c. f.	3	3
Raymond of	3	1	H. Moore, 2d b.	3	3
	27	11		27	20

Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Independents	2	1	2	0	1	2	1	2	0—11
Athletics	2	1	2	0	1	2	1	2	9—20

The Athletics go to Fanwood on Thursday next to play the return game with the Scientific B. B. club of that place.—On the Tuesday following they will play a game with the Centrals on the grounds of the latter on Fifth St.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met July 24th.

Minutes, Hotspeed and Ackerman absent.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Jacob Hoffman for sewer on Second Street was read.

Petition of Wm. Hall for sewer on Front street was read, and on motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Yeomans, the petitioner was granted the privilege of connecting in the case of Isaac D. Dayton, which work was to be done under the direction of the Street Committee, and was awarded to the petitioner, who now petitioned for the same, at the rate of $1.50 per foot, and on the south property of Isaac D. Dayton, and that it be collected by the Collector of Assessments and Collections, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same when collected to Lewis and Ord's.

Petition of Wm. Hall was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown required if the subject was open to receive bids for the sewer on Front street. The Clerk stated that the work had been completed two years, and no responsible bids were received, and that the petitioner was willing to take the contract for the same at the rate of $1.50 per foot.

Such bids as recommended by them being satisfactory to the undersigned.

Joseph A. Patterson,	
H. F. Gilbert,	
Wm. Hindle,	
George Hindle,	
Wm. Hall,	
J. C. Cowperthwait,	
J. G. Cowperthwait,	
Thomas W. Sedgwick,	Methodist Church.
M. Vermeule,	
Wm. Vermeule,	
Wm. M. Jennings,	
Chas. Pierce,	
Peter P. Pierce,	
Wm. Pierce,	
Wm. Pierce, Jr.,	Fire Department.
Wm. Wilson,	
Wm. Wilson, Jr.,	
Wm. H. Lloyd,	
Wm. H. Lloyd, Jr.,	
D. W. Littell,	
Robert Hindle,	
A. Berry,	
Wm. Berry,	
Mr. Hotspeed moved the hauling rod, be stricken from the petition read here.

Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that the petition be laid on the table for the present.

Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that the Com. on Sewers be instructed in relation to proposals for constructing the sewer from Front street to the river, on Front street.

The Clerk had received but one bid, which was from C. O. Meeker & Co., at the rate of $1.50 per foot. Moved it be accepted.

Mr. Brown moved it be referred to the water committee.

Mr. Daniels moved it be referred to Com. on Sewers.

Mr. Marshall moved it be referred to the Com. on Streets and Lamps.

Mr. Marshall in reply to inquiry said he was to-day informed by Mr. Hopper that the sewer was finished to the river.

Mr. Brown moved it be laid on the table for the present.

Carried.

Mr. Daniels presented the following from the Board of Health:

In compliance with proceedings of Common Council, and in accordance with the provisions of the 4th section of a certain act adopted, the Board of Health beg leave to report that they have appointed Dr. Wm. Hall, Health Officer of the City of Plainfield.

Signed by order of the Board,

Dr. Daniels moved it be received and filed on the table.

Carried.

The Board further state that the hospital was completed and ready for occupancy, and that the following bills for services rendered to such were presented to the Board and by them ordered paid:

Dr. Wm. Hall,	$5.00
Dr. Daniels,	5.00
Dr. Hall for Board in New Street,	10.00
	$20.00

Mr. Brown moved communication be referred to Ald. Com.

Carried.

Mr. Daniels suggested that the following bills be paid:

A. C. Manning,	$ 2.00
Wm. Hall,	5.00
Dr. Daniels,	5.00

Mr. Daniels suggested $900, and been appropriated for the Health Officer, and moved the Treasurer be authorized pay the bill without reference to Ald. Com.

Mr. Brown moved the bills and communication be referred to that it might be seen more had been expended.

Carried.

Mr. Brown moved the following claims, ordinance, and communication be referred to Ald. Com.

Mr. Daniels moved it be referred to Ald. Com.

Mr. Daniels moved it be referred to Ald. Com. on Streets and Lamps.

Mr. Brown moved it be referred to Com. on Finance.

Meeting in refer to Ald. Com. Carried.

The following communication was received:

To the Honorable the Common Council,

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Plainfield would respectfully request that the Engine House on Second street be enlarged to the extent of twenty feet, and that the same be done under the direction of the Street Committee, and that the expense of the same be paid out of the Fire Department Fund.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. Vermeule, Sec'y. pro tem.

Mr. Brown moved Communication be laid on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Brown moved Com. on Fire Department and Engine House be instructed to report.

Carried.

In relation to change of the adopted grade of Front street, between Somerset and Grove streets, Mr. Brown, one of the Com. on that portion of Front Street, reported that the owners of property on the line of the change of grade had been notified to appear before the Common Council, and that Com. was ready to report.

Mr. Brown moved Com. be appointed by the Common Council to act in the matter of the change of grade on Front street, between Somerset and Grove streets, and that the Common Council be authorized to pay for the services of the Commissioners, and that the Commissioners be authorized to employ a surveyor to assist them in the discharge of their duties

Local and State Matters.

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PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

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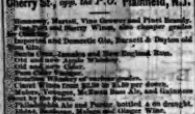

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Corporation Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following certificate of assessment has been presented to the undersigned, and that I will attend at my office on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., to hear all persons interested in the same, and that it is my intention to make the assessment therein mentioned.
NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.
Dated July 25, 1871.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the grading of Cherry Street between the northerly line of seventh and the southerly line of Eighth.
Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, as follows:
Sec. 1. That the said Cherry Street between said streets, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Board of Street Commissioners of the said City be and they are hereby authorized and required to grade the said Cherry Street between the said streets, to the width of sixty-six feet in width, and the sidewalks on each side thereof four feet in width, and the street elevations fixed in width between said streets as established by the City Council.
Sec. 2. That the said grading as directed by this Ordinance shall be done by the construction of such embankments or cut outs, under the supervision and control of the Board of Street Commissioners, and in the event of the neglect or refusal of any such owner to perform the work assigned to him, her or them, then it shall be the duty of the said Street Commissioners to cause the same to be done, and report the cost of the same to the City Council, who shall cause the same to be assessed upon the property of the owner or owners of the property so neglecting or refusing, and collecting as the City Charter provides for collecting of such sums as may be paid for by the owners, in front of whose property the same is done.

Corporation Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been this day passed by the Common Council and passed, their second reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to pass the same for the final reading at their next regular meeting, on Monday, July 10th, 1871.
An Ordinance to authorize Committee on Sewers to contract certain work and material.
Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, as follows:
Sec. 1. That the Committee on Sewers of the City of Plainfield be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the building of a sewer in Front Street, hereby authorized to contract for the building of a sewer in Front Street, from the intersection of Front Street with Somerset Street to the intersection of Front Street with Watchung Avenue, and to contract for the purchase of the necessary pipe for the same, and to get up a set of specifications of said work.
Sec. 2. That an ordinance is hereby authorized to make all necessary contracts as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance, and to advertise for proposals for the construction of said sewer, and for the purchase of the pipe therefor, and to receive the same, and report them to the Common Council for their action thereon, and to make such changes in the plans and specifications of said sewer as they may deem proper; such proposals shall state the time in which the said sewer shall be completed, and the manner in which the same is to be done, and no proposals shall be received unless the same be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent. of the amount of the bid, which shall be forfeited to the City of Plainfield, if the party making the bid shall refuse to enter into a contract for the building of said sewer, at the price bid, within ten days after the same shall be awarded to him, her or them.
Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Sewers to enter into contracts with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the building of said sewer, and the purchase of the pipe therefor, and to report the same to the Common Council for their action thereon, and to make such changes in the plans and specifications of said sewer as they may deem proper; provided, however, that no contract shall be awarded to any person or persons who shall not be a resident of the City of Plainfield, and who shall not have been a resident of said City for at least one year next preceding the time of making such contract.
Sec. 4. That the Committee on Sewers shall have power to reject any and all bids, if they deem it for the interest of the City of Plainfield so to do.
Sec. 5. That the Committee on Sewers shall have power to contract for the building of said sewer, and the purchase of the pipe therefor, for a sum not exceeding the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, and no more.
Sec. 6. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

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The bar will be supplied with the best of
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Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
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Dancing little stockings
For restless little feet;
Weaving little hose
To keep them fresh and sweet;
Hemming little aprons,
Trimming little hats,
Fitting little garments
And mending little frocks.

Burying out of sight
Broken sparkling counter;
Letting in the sunshine
On other clouded hearts;
Binding up the wounded,
Helping all to bear
Heavily marching others'
Burdens and their own.

Loading little children,
And loving motherhood's youth;
Shoring to the shield
How God's forgiveness cheers;
Scattering sweet roses
Along life's rugged path;
Smiling by the warpath,
Content with what she hath.

Letting fall her own tears
When they will cool no one,
Wiping off another's
With kisses of love;
Learning by experience
How to speak to others;
Yearning for the gateway,
Golden, pearly, magic.

All but seventh climate—
A day of deep peace;
Her husband's welcome home;
Her children's merry noise;
Laughing darling gambols
Over the marble floor;
A look of blessed peace
Upon the finished work:

The hands softly folded
The kindly palace still;
The cold lips kiss no more;
The tender heart no throb;
The eyes look not upward;
The ears hear not complaint;
Labor's foremost entered
Wakes no movement there.

A grave in the valley,
Tears, bitter sobs, regret;
Another home tenanted;
That life may not forget;
A day of deep sadness;
A new forever rife;
"Woman's Work is done."
And woman's work is done.

Miscellaneous Reading.
REAL AND IDEAL.
Some years ago, one of the most prosperous merchants of Havre, a man supposed to have already realized millions, suspended payment. Great was the astonishment of the commercial world, and greater still that of the social world, for there M. Lille had held the very first rank. Perhaps a secret feeling of satisfaction was mixed with the astonishment expressed in the social world for M. Mme. Lille had excited too much envy to have many sincere friends among those who, during their prosperity, were prodigal to call forth salutes by that name. M. Lille was a representative of the ancient family of De Lille; but with the greatest good faith he had, on entering commercial life, dropped both the title of Marquis, which belonged to his ancestors, as well as the De, which had but an nobility of birth. His wife, when only a poor nobleman, had married a Countess of L——, so that her pretensions with regard to possession, precedence or birth, were beyond question. Although M. and Mme. Lille never alluded to their ancestry, both possessed a quantity of true nobility, they could not obliterate the facts of their birth, nor could the parvenets ever forget them. When, therefore, the house of Lille suspended, there was a secret satisfaction, not in the misfortune of the merchant, but in the humiliation of the nobleman.

But M. and Mme. Lille acted as no poltroon, declined no sympathy, and solicited themselves to no humiliations. Abandoning all his creditors, M. Lille placed his wife and daughter, from whence the blow which had undermined him had come, while Mme. Lille retired to a small house in R——, which, however, had been built by M. Lille as a convenient residence during the bathing season for his family. Here, with a limited household, retaining some of the elegancies, but none of the luxuries of life, Mme. Lille prepared to live in utter seclusion and simplicity during her husband's absence. At this time, besides the financial embarrassment, a great domestic sorrow hung over the family. M. and Mme. Lille had two daughters, the elder, who, at the age of seventeen, were appointed to be without rivals, both as to beauty and accomplishments, not only in Havre, but scarcely to possess equals in Paris. The year of the commercial catastrophe had just before it, Mme. Lille had gone to Baden with her daughters, and returned with only one. Laura had died, seduced by the arts of an adventurer, to whom, in the hand of the rich merchant's daughter, too which he knew he could justify no claim, but reckoning on obtaining it on his own terms, when, as he said, he should have the game in his own hands. The father and mother, heart-broken at the conduct of their child, had carefully hidden her flight from all. An excuse for Laura's absence was easily found, and the family honor being saved, her name was banished from the lips of all, though in the hearts of all remained and affection still lived. The catastrophe which deprived the house of Lille of its riches, destroyed the illusion of the seducer, and Laura returned secretly home to her mother, three days after her father's departure, to die.

Mme. Lille concentrated her love and her hopes upon her surviving daughter, Anna. By the oaths of her sister she had made her swear never to reveal her shame, never to conceal any love that might conceive from those who had cherished her infancy.

Thus, under the terrible lesson of her sister before her, with the daily spectacle of his mother's grief and the alteration it had made in her, vowed to herself and to the dead, to love but for themselves. So she resolved, in pursuance of her vow, to seclude herself utterly from all society, and to live but for affection. This was a difficult task, for, others who had flocked around the beautiful daughter of the millionaire, did not intend to open the eyes of the daughter of the bankrupt merchant. But Anna was endowed with a vivid, romantic imagination, and a heart full of tenderness and gratitude. Her mind, too, was filled with the beautiful scenes of France and Germany, and necessarily the poetic and the imaginative writers of both languages were her favorite studies. For some months Anna was enthralled with the love of poetry; her fancy was enamored of all beauty; she constructed that to be the wife of a man of genius was the highest lot of woman.

One day chance or destiny, in an assistant, by means of a portrait, gave a daughter's form to her fancy and the aspirations of heart. In a review, as a gift to the subscribers, came the portrait of Octave Gautier, then the favorite and fashionable author of the day. Anna, although she had resolved never to form any secret engagement, had imagined that not only her inclination but her duty obliged her to form a brilliant marriage. Gautier appeared to offer every advantage and the slight of his portrait, idealized, of course, by the enthusiast's eye, left no suspicion in her heart. As she had determined to be loved for herself, and resolved to study deeply the character of the man she was to marry, she did not think she was infringing on the promises she had made by making inquiries about the hero of her fancy.

Great was the astonishment Gautier's publisher to receive a letter from Havre, asking whether the poet was married—However, he answered in the negative, and Anna gave herself up to all the delights and illusions of a first passion.

Some days after this Gautier was sitting in his study, in conversation with one of his intimates, when a letter with the Havre postmark was brought in.

"Ah!" exclaimed the poet, passing his hand through his wavy hair, "it is some time since I received an anonymous letter. I was meditating on the subject just to remind the public of its admiration.

As he spoke he handed the letter to his friend. Now, his friend was no poet, but a practical man of law—distinguished in letters and in political life, but neither eloquent nor brilliant. That was reserved by nature. Bertram de Colville had none of the science of the world, and might pass for a poet, but his sentiments, his tastes and his feelings—things all too sacred to confide to the public.

Anna's letter contained but deep admiration for the genius of the poet; she eloquently expressed, and was signed by the name of Manon.

"You are lucky, my dear Gautier," said de Colville, "to inspire such letters as this. They must be encouragement to genius.

"A bore, you mean! Why I have had at least a hundred of such letters; they tickle one's vanity, but that is all. Heaven! who do you think the writer of this letter is?"

"Some young authoress, evidently a superior woman, by the style and tone of the letter."

"Some princess in disguise! No, Bertram, princesses are too much surrounded to have time to think of poets; there is either some old dowager, or mad English old maid, or a cunning adventuress, who expects to begin an intrigue."

"There can on no harm in such a proceeding. Will you lend me your game?"

"Give it to you, my dear fellow if you please. Laid before me by any one I divined that she was writing to the poet. Seen the creature of his imagination, invested with every beauty, inspired by every virtue, her letters, like the object of Bertram's education; the whole matter had, however, passed out of Gautier's mind. Gautier was a modern poet, that is, a thorough man of the world. His poetical talent had been to him the means of gratifying his ambition. Having had two daughters to marry, and with the Duchess d'E——, he had attained a high office in the State; and was now, on the eve, through her influence, of being appointed on a diplomatic post—a handsome person, all things calculated to secure the happiness of one person—the brilliant statesman and the charming poet. Family beauties, he was very content not a man to interfere with a sentimental correspondence.

Time went on, going on about six months when M. Lille returned. His mission had been successful; and having realized his fortune, he found himself the possessor of immense wealth.

On the morning of his return, Anna, taking her father's arm, strolled out with him before the sea shore.

"Father," she said, "your happiness and my mother's depends upon your only child; you and my mother desire to see me married. I have made my choice—I am engaged."

"Anna," exclaimed he, "have you forgotten Laura?"

"Do not be afraid, dear father. Here are all my finance's letters: he is worthy of you; he has a name noble and illustrious. Read his letters."

Sitting on the rocks, the waves at his feet, the father read the letters which had entranced his child. When he had finished he kissed her forehead and said musingly:

"I am going to Paris to-night; you will be left in my confidence and peace, perhaps Heaven has been merciful. If the man is like the letters we are safe."

In a few hours M. De Lille, who had been absent but a month, was in Paris, and in the presence of the poet.

"M. Gautier?" said the Marquis.

"I am."

"I am the father of Anna."

"O! Anna!"

"Yes, your correspondent of the last few months, who declared her love for love to her; you have offered her your hand—have you resolved to keep your promise?"

"You are speaking in riddles," said Gautier; "I never made the promises you state. I have an intention of marrying."

The Marquis took his leave. Was this daughter a dupe like the other? The Marquis arrived to find the imposter and to take his life, even though he killed, his only child, should not survive him.

His bitter thoughts were here interrupted by the announcement of the Count de Colville, and a handsome and elegant young man entered the room.

"M. de Marquis," said he, "your daughter, Miss Anna, has by a letter I received this morning, authorized me to ask her hand; she tells me you have consented."

"Sir, sir; are you the Baron de Gautier?"

"No sir," replied the Count; "and though I blush to confess it, I have to own, I still more dread to reveal to her your daughter. I am the Count de Colville. I did but assume the name of Gautier to win Mme. de Colville's love, the deceit had originated. "Now," continued de Colville, "I have placed myself in the position of an adventurer, for I love your daughter's letters, I find she is an heiress—the heiress of six millions. I have not a fortune to aspire to her hand —I am humbled and mortified."

"Sir, you misinformed, sir," said the Marquis; "my daughter will have but two hundred thousand francs in marriage."

"Then, sir, as I have a fortune of double that amount, may I ask you to present me? I do not care for Anna's fortune; it is herself I love."

"Sir," said M. De Lille, "my daughter is in love with the genius of the poet; it is but just that she should choose between the real and supposed poet! I exact a promise from you that you will not mention to any one the real amount of my daughter's fortune, and that you will spend a fortnight at my house in the country with your friend, M. Gautier.

Gautier consented. He was obliged to tell Gautier of ——; however, he has kept scrupulously silent on the subject of the fortune, consequently Gautier remained under the impression given him by the sight of Anna's last letter, that she possessed a dowry of six millions.

"Fool! fool!" he exclaimed Gautier to himself, "to sacrifice six millions. Of all anonymous letters, to pick out precisely this one to make the letter. Well friendship is scarce—I know its price—it cost me six millions."

M. De Lille returned to Havre.

"Mlle. De Lille," said he, playfully, on the evening of his return, "will you come and take a walk with me? I want to talk to you about your poems. I have been to Paris."

"Well?"

"Well, you have wrecked the destiny of your life, boldly, foolishly."

"Foolishly? No, father; I chose a man illustrious, noble, young, handsome, distinguished, and that genius of the poet."

"Do you love the man whose heart and soul have been poured out before you during all these months?"

"I love Gautier, the poet."

"You have been deceived."

"Deceived?" said Anna, turning pale.

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Wm. Hetfield, Jr., Clerk's services as Justice, $ 20 00
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Referred to Asst. Com. and subsequently ordered paid. All yes.
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Mr. Rogers moved the resolution be laid on the table. Carried.

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Plainfield, June 29th, 1871. 29tf

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Jan. 1, 1871. 1y

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GOOD STABLING. 47tf

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On Front Street,
For the purpose of supplying the Public with PURE
ICE CREAM,
Would respectfully solicit a call. His delicious article to give him a call, and test its quality. His Ice Cream Saloon is open Daily, Sundays excepted.
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Every Machine Warranted & Represented.
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In a neat and workmanlike manner.
Machine Materials of every description for sale constantly.
Small machinery of all kinds either manufactured to order or repaired.
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Asking your kind patronage, I remain, very Respectfully,
WILLIAM BEITZ.
(Opposite Postoffice Carriage Factory.)
Plainfield, June 15th, 1871. 3m

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The Hotel is Large & Commodious,
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Terms Easy,
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House 33x33, 12 Rooms, outbuilding, &c. Lot 120 by 400 feet. Also, 4 ACRES of Land, with House, Barn, &c., on the premises, which has 200 Trees 15 years of Fruit, ORCHARD. 25 varieties of Fruit.
Desirable for Building Lots.
Place 1½ miles from the Depot.
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One pair of BLACK MARES, kind and gentle, single or double. One and double harness, nearly new, for sale, very cheap, at A. VANDERBEEK'S, Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J. 1y30-2w.

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feb-26-6m H. E. HOLMES, Proprietor.

Corporation Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinances have been introduced before the Common Council of Plainfield, and passed by the Board for the Intention of the Common Council thereon, City Clerk.
August 1, 1871.

An Ordinance
For Grading the sidewalks and curbing the same on both sides of Somerset Street, between Front Street and the City line.
Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the sidewalks and curbing on both sides of the Somerset Street, from Front Street to the City line, be graded to the grade established by the Common Council for said Street, and that the same be curbed on the outer side, and shall be properly laid in and with the best quality of Belgian Blue Stone, or other equivalent; and the same shall be not less than five inches in thickness, and the top of the curb shall not be less than five inches from the footway part; and the sidewalks shall be laid with the best quality of Hydraulic cement, and the same shall be not less than five inches in thickness, and shall be laid in two courses of Portland cement, and the top of the same shall be laid with a fine surface, and shall be of the width of Four feet, and parallel with the curb line.
Sec. 2. That in order to carry the above provisions into effect, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioners to advertise for proposals to do the said work, in the Constitutionalist of the City of Plainfield, for the period of ten days, and the portion of Front Street, between Somerset Street and Grove Street, shall be graded, curbed and flagged, and the portion of Front St. opposite county of Green St. shall be graded and curbed, and the sidewalks on the East side of Somerset St. shall be graded, curbed and flagged, according to the grade already established by the Common Council, and under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner. The grading of curbing and flagging with Bluestone, shall be done in a workmanlike manner.
Sec. 3. In order to carry the above provisions into effect, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioners to advertise for proposals to do the said work specified in the first section of this ordinance, and to receive proposals published in this city, for the period of ten days, and to receive proposals for the said work, and the said proposals will be received. Such proposals shall be sealed and delivered to the Street Commissioners, fully completed, and proposals before being accepted by the Street Commissioners, shall be referred to the Common Council, with such report thereon as said Commissioners may deem proper, and the Common Council shall have the right to reject any and all proposals, and no proposal for said grading and curbing, will be accepted for the said grading and curbing, will be accepted for the said grading and curbing, will be accepted for the

The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUGUST 10, 1871.

FOR PRESIDENT,
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
of Indiana.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
JOEL PARKER,
of New Jersey.

(Subject to the decision of The Democratic National Convention.)

Democratic State Convention

FOR THE

Nomination of Governor.

The Democratic electors of the State of New Jersey will meet in their respective counties, on the day of the election, to choose delegates to a State Convention, to be held at Trenton, on the 13th day of September next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, to be voted for at the next October general election, with such other business as may properly come before said convention, to be held on

Wednesday, 13th Day of September, at 12 o'clock, M.,

IN THE CITY OF TRENTON.

By order of the State Executive Committee,

SAM'L C. PARKER, Chairman.

Attest—DAVID NAAR, Secretary.

THE DEMOCRATIC REVIVAL IN THIS STATE.

The recent special election in Middlesex County indicate very clearly the drift of public opinion in New Jersey. Republican strongholds have been won by the Democracy, and in every district our party has made large gains over the vote of last year. These are the very best reasons for believing that the change of sentiment extends over the entire State and that the Democracy will roll up a majority next Fall that will positively assure the Electoral vote of New Jersey for the Democratic President, who is certain to be elected next year.

The real significance, however, of the recent success consist in the evidence they afford of the closing up of old feuds and jealousies inside the Democratic party. There was a manifestation of hearty good will, and a general desire to co-operate for the good of the party.—Persons who stood aloof on former occasions came forward and worked earnestly for the common cause. There was no staying away from the polls, no attempts to dampen the energies of more zealous friends, by the coldness of others. On the contrary, there were the most hopeful evidences of the good effects of the quiet re-organization that is now taking place among the Democracy of this State; and which is destined to produce still more decisive results in the future.

In fine, the Republicans have now all they are ever going to get from the apathy and divisions of the New Jersey Democracy.

From all parts of the State we hear the best accounts of the condition and prospects of the party. New men are pressing forward, and what is still more hopeful, the new voters are acting with the Democracy.

Goethe, the great German poet, observes that "the future of a party or a nation may be foretold for any given time from the opinions of the young men under twenty-five years of age." No longer fascinated by the blaze of drums and military glitter, the youth of this land take serious and eager thought on the good old principles of Constitutional government, upon which our political freedom is dependent. Nor is this to be wondered at, at a time when the young men of France with one voice have pronounced the doom of Cæsarism; when the German soldiers are laying down their arms to enroll themselves in the *Liberal* ranks; when even in England, royalty and aristocracy are forced to bend to the popular will, it was to be expected that the young men of America should range themselves in opposition to monopoly and centralization. They could not, even if they would, stand still while the world moves.

The future of American history belongs the Democracy, by virtue of the same law of progress that pronounces the downfall of class legislation and monopoly in every civilized nation in the world.

HENDRICKS.

The distinguished Democrat, for whom we have signified our preference as the next Presidential candidate, is indeed worthy of the highest honor. No man can truthfully utter a word against his purity of character or eminent statesman abilities. He is in every particular fitted to be President of the United States.

The *Commercial Advertiser*, a Republican paper of New York, thus eulogizes our candidate—THOMAS A. HENDRICKS:

"This distinguished statesman, whom the Democrats of Indiana have just indicated as their first choice for the Presidency, is perhaps, with the single exception of Judge Thurman, of Ohio, the ablest man in his party. His speeches while in the United States Senate, as well as those delivered from the stump, indicate a broad, catholic, liberal mind, quick to detect every species of sophistry; comprehensive in its grasp; clear, penetrating and logical. He is one of the very men whose possess the faculty of bring great subjects within the reach and favor of charitarianry. Mr. Hendricks makes up his mind as to what is right and then advocates it without regard to any selfish motives. He is known as far removed from a trimmer as any man could be."

TEETH.

And now comes before the public the doings of a Dental Convention at the Virginia Springs.

As usual in such conventions excitement and diversity of sentiment prevailed, some of the professional gentlemen arguing that teeth were fixtures, while others denounced the idea as a "new departure." Another source of comment was whether outsiders who had not paid the $5 fee of membership should speak.

If Conventions will come the toothache, long may they rave. Anything to secure sound teeth and plenty of good food wherewith to test their utility.

BRIBERY.

The Democratic State Committee of New Jersey have issued the following notice:

WHEREAS, The use of money at elections has become so frequent and undisguised as to create a doubt as to the duration of our republican form of government, and a fear that the practice, if continued, will eventually lead to the establishment of a moneyed aristocracy in its stead; and

AND WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State at its last session enacted a rigid law to prevent and punish the offence above stated,

Therefore,

Resolved, That the Executive Committees of the several townships and wards of the State and the citizens at large is recommended to exercise the greatest vigilance in order to detect any infraction of the law, and to bring to punishment those who may violate it.

Published by order of the Committee.

DAVID NAAR, SECRETARY.

That is right, and we hope the law against the corrupt use of money at elections will be enforced to the very utmost, even though it necessitates the building of another State Prison.

Bribery, both in the procurement of nominations and elections, has grown to be a frightful curse in this country, and it is high time the thing was eradicated. Our motto is—Let every citizen legally entitled to vote, *vote as he sees proper*, untrammeled by threats and unseduced by money.

IS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY DEAD?

The Democratic party to-day is stronger than it ever was in its history. It means now to win; and I do not say that it cannot win.—*Horace Greeley, at Tuskegee.*

You make light of the Democracy, but to-day, in the State of New York, there is a clean Democratic majority of ninety thousand. We never did have the Irish, and now we are losing the Germans.—*New York Times, Radical.*

Grant, with his Ku-Klux bill thinks he can kill the Democracy. It will take more men, by a million, than he had at Appomattox.—*New York Sun, Radical.*

A great deal has been said about the dead Democracy. Those who think it is dead surely never read the story of the resurrection. There will be signs in the heavens and on the earth in 1872 when this Democratic party gets its soldiers in the field.—*Springfield, (Mass.) Republican, Radical.*

He is a fool or a traitor who expects to win an easy victory over the Democratic party in 1872. Grant can never do it with the bayonet.—*New York Evening Post, Radical.*

They may say what they please, but those who are the most confident do not know Democrats. They are the most dangerous when they seem the most whipped. Do not put any faith in them and do not trust them. In retreat they are treacherous and often fatal.—*Louisville Commercial, Radical.*

"THE TIMES."

A New York journal has been making much noise of late about alleged frauds in the Financial Department of that municipality. We have supposed the fuss was ninety-five per cent. of partisan spleen and think so yet, but hope a thorough investigation by *honest men* will be made and the truth published. The following card invites such examination:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY, }
Aug. 4, 1871. }

To Hon. William E. Dodge, President of the Chamber of Commerce, or in his absence, Hon. George Opdyke, Vice-President.

DEAR SIR: In view of the gross allegations continually made by a partisan journal in relation to the accounts of the city and county of New York, the expenditure of the public moneys, the public debt, and the city resources, the undersigned respectfully request that the Chamber of Commerce appoint a large and influential committee of well-known citizens to undertake to make a full and exhaustive examination of the public accounts and condition of the public debt, and then report the result when completed to the people of this city. The accounts will all be published at an early day, but it is the earnest desire of the undersigned that the original accounts and vouchers shall be at once thoroughly examined.

The undersigned would feel obliged, in case there is no regular meeting of the Chamber within a few days, if a special meeting could be convened expressly for the purpose indicated.

The undersigned make this proposition, irrespective of their own personal considerations, and because of the assaults made upon the city credit; and it is addressed to you because your body is composed of non-partisan and commercial gentlemen. Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

A. OAKEY HALL, Mayor,
RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.

What can be more open and fair than that; or who more competent to investigate and judge than the merchants of New York? Let often calls kettle black, when pot is much the darker of the two. If frauds really exist, punish the authors, no matter who they be, but let truth prevail forever.

CATS.

We have heard of public exhibitions of horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, chickens, birds and babies, but to the list must be added cats. There has been a cat-show in London, and lord did the news its gloried chant.

We hope America will imitate the example and get up a series of cat-shows, as such might improve the peace of Plainfield by closing the house-tops and vine arbors of night music more effectually than slumber inviting.

It is town in Ohio two D.D's are to discuss a fifteen days' debate on the question of total depravity. At last accounts most of the population had fled.

Jefferson, near the close of his long and public life, referred with satisfaction to the fact that he had not appointed relatives to office. What a different retrospect will be that of his successor, Grant!

RIGHT.

A gang of laboring men in New Brunswick the other day refused to continue work on account of the blasphemous language used by their foreman.

Those men deserve credit for administering such a just rebuke.

If there is any practice worthy of detestation it is that of profanity.

Religion and decency abhor the swearer and should publicly brand him with dishonor.

LIBERALITY.

How refreshing it is in these degenerate days. How like a soaking rain upon the parched earth. A colored clergyman of Oberlin, Ohio, recently concluded a prayer thus:

"I pray the Lord I may live to see the day when the colored man may forget his prejudice so far as to be willing to receive all other races as his equals."

That will do. We give in. The world does more.

NEW JERSEY LOYAL AND TRUE.

An election for Sheriff was held in Middlesex County, N. J., on Tuesday, Aug. 1. Snedeker (Dem.) swept the county by 413 majority. The Democratic majority last fall was 113. The Democrats on Tuesday carried the city of New Brunswick by 249 majority. Last spring the Radicals had it by 50 majority. This is doing pretty well for an opening of the campaign in New Jersey.

A great increase in the order of Free Masons has been shown lately in this country, by the multiplication of lodges and the erection of new Masonic buildings. A census of the order, just taken shows that this increase is a real one. Over forty thousand new members have been initiated during the past year, the entire number now reaches nearly five hundred thousand. The reason of this prosperity lies probably, as much as anything else, in the social attractions of Masonry. The lodge supplies the place of a club to its members, and the entertainment it affords is an acceptable relief to men worried with the cares of business. To this are added the more substantial benefits of mutual assistance in distress for which the order is celebrated, so that the wonder is rather that the order does not increase faster than it does.

The investigation into the recent terrible steamboat explosion in New York seems to prove that the engineer, however honest, was unfitted, on the score of scientific knowledge, to fill the responsible position he held. But steamboat owners and Railway managers will persist in placing ignorant and incompetent persons in charge of boilers and switches, the time has arrived for severe punishment. The lives of passengers are too valuable.

An honest carpet bagger down in Mississippi had the life of a colored individual insured for $2,000, policy running to the effect that if the insurance-company's individual was told that his life was safe, and he could drink all the bad whiskey he desired. He "went" for a barrel, and in a few weeks died with too much snake in his boots. Carpet bagger pocketed $2,000, an evidence of regard for the colored race.

Green scum covered ponds have for some time decorated the streets of our City, alike offensive to the eye and deleterious to health. The lack of grading and consequently, drainage, is injuring the value of property in Plainfield far more than the enemies of improvement imagine.

General Butler intimates a willingness to run on the cold-water platform for Governor of Massachusetts. He will no doubt profess anything to gain the office, but will he practise what he preaches?—When a man vows not to touch meat, we don't want to see him too intimate with butcher shops. Let honesty prevail.

In the yard of Rev. Doctor Smith's Church on Second Street is a well. Simon wonders if that belongs to the "Ring." he hears so much noisedy about in the Council Chamber—*Ring*, Ring, RING.

The New York *Herald* has been uttering some harsh words about Plainfield because of that *small par shanty affair*. We blame it not, for a more disgraceful thing never before sullied the good name of a city.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Sir Walter Scott occurs August 15th, and will be greatly honored in Scotland. The Duke of Argyle is to preside at Edinburgh.

General Wagner has been elected Mayor of Charleston, S. C. over Pilsbury, a notorious carpet bagger from Massachusetts. Honesty is thereby much elated.

Captain David H. Todd, who died recently in Alabama, fought for the "lost cause" and was a brother of Mrs. President Lincoln. Samuel Todd, another relief brother was killed at Shiloh.

The city of Buenos Ayres (Good Air) in South America has been recently scourged by a fever pestilence. Cause, want of drainage. Let Plainfield beware!

Mr. Schleiden, our Minister to England, is about making a European tour, for the purpose of getting pay like a huge salary in gold? "Like master like man."

The Catholic Temperance Societies in Jersey are about forming a Temperance Benevolent Union for the whole State.

One cause, evidently old fogie will do more to injure the character of a place than many people think.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This column is open to the people. We do not endorse or hold ourselves responsible for all the communications entered. All we ask of correspondents is brevity, courtesy and sincerity in expressing their views.]

For "The Constitutionalist."

NO BONDS.

The recent heavy and frequent rains have made muddy canals of the streets of Plainfield, causing, by its pestilent, injurious to health, and damaging to private property by the overflow of pent-up water.

The greatest need of Plainfield is a thorough system of drainage.

That can only be attained by the proper grading of all and the right sewering of some of the streets.

The discarding of such enlightened improvement is injuring the reputation of the place and the value of property to an immense extent. And it will continue to injure, unless remedied.

We are told that the streets could be improved without issuing Bonds.

All right! If the work can be accomplished reasonably without Bonds, no person wants Bonds. *Improvement is the thing needed.*

Why is it not done?

Many who opposed Bonds are grumbling loudly, and will grumble louder.

ONWARD.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

It is truly said: "It is not LAWS that we want in this country, but the enforcement of the Laws;" it is generally so in the City of Plainfield. The Ordinances of this City are such as are necessary and proper, but the enforcement of them, by whose duty it is to give these Ordinances efficacy, is lamentably deficient.

We will state a case in point in illustration:

The improvement of Broadway required the grading of a portion of that beautiful avenue; suitable Ordinances were passed by the Common Council of this City to effect the desired object; most of the owners of property on that portion of Broadway, at the proper time, proceeded to have the necessary grading done in front of their own property; others neglected their duty in this respect, leaving dangerous obstructions in front of their property, by which the lives of our citizens are endangered, particularly in dark nights. We are informed that one of our Physicians had a narrow escape some weeks since from this dangerous obstruction on his return from a professional visit to the Short Hills. Petitions were presented to the Common Council some weeks since urging the removal of this dangerous obstruction, the matter was referred to Com. on Streets, but no effective action have resulted therefrom, the obstruction still remains a disgrace to our city, and we despair of its removal until some serious accident to life or limb shall arouse the public indignation, and the city be compelled to pay heavy damages by its neglect to enforce its ordinances.

MANY CITIZENS.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met Aug. 7th, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Messrs. Anderson and Dunkin absent.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

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Com. on Streets reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Common Council of Plainfield hereby accept the offer of Mr. Thomas Hubbard, to grade Somerset St., from Front St. to Second St., and to grade and gravel Front St. from Somerset St. to Grove St. provided that it can be done at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty cents per square yard, and he to every reasonable request of the Street Com. Made Mr. to Council.

Ira Prudden

Mr. Rogers presented the following Res.,

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to advertise for proposals for the grading of Front Street, between Somerset St. and Grove St., and that he be instructed to give notice of the meeting of Common Council. Res. adopted.

Mr. Gilbert moved that Com. on Streets, Mr. Muller to keep and Ben and Towers.

Mr. Rogers presented a petition that the order of business was Petitions and Communications, the regular order of business was suspended.

Mr. Brown remarked that his signature to the petition to the Common Council for a license, and he desired to withdraw his name from said petition. Granted.

Mr. Gilbert moved it be referred to the Com. on Licenses. Carried.

The following bills were presented, referred to Auditing Com., and subsequently ordered paid. Ap. 22.

Mr. Rogers offered a Res. that the Clerk of Roads and Bridges be instructed to advertise for proposals for removing the gate of Washington St. Res. adopted.

Mr. Gilbert reported in favor of the petition of Jacob Stenger, 1 month service policeman, $41 45; W. Rogers, 1 month service, $41 45. Ap. 22.

Mr. Simpson offered a Res. that one supervisor be appointed each in the City Treasurer, R. Counsellor and City Clerk.

Mr. Rogers offered a Res. be adopted. Carried.

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Mr. Gilbert from the Com. on Lamps reported in favor of the petition of Wm. Hall and others for lamps for the intersection of Somerset St. and Grove St. Ap. 22

Local and State Matters.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held only on the second Monday in each month, viz: the months of May and June, and the First Monday in each month thereafter.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME OF ARRIVING AND CLOSING MAILS.

From the East, arrives at 9.15 A. M. 4.15 P. M.
" " closes at 9.30 " 4.30 "
From the West, arrives at 8.30 " 3.30 "
" " closes at 8.45 " 3.45 "

Sundays—8 to 9 A. M. and closes at 6 P. M.

The Organ Concert

At the M. E. Church last Thursday evening, was well attended for an appreciative audience, and was a decided success. The Organ possesses powers and brilliancy, without in any way sacrificing its sweetness and purity of tone. The effect of the full Organ is massive, there being a sufficient groundwork or body of tone in the heavy registers and couplers required to contrast the trebles and high registers. The Organ does credit to its builder, Mr. Reuben Mosher, of Brooklyn, who has the reputation of building nothing but first class Organs.

Mr. Lorenz played with more than his usual brilliancy and elegance of style, and fully displayed the fine qualities of the Organ. His rendering of the Overtures to "Semiramide," and "Fra Diavolo" was in true orchestral style and well received. His rendering of the "hit" of the evening, however, in his improvisations on themes from favorite Operas, which was warmly encored.

The Misses Beckley sang in an acceptable manner, but under the circumstances did not make a favorable impression. We certainly would have done had they been judiciously accompanied. This greatly marred the otherwise effective rendering of those ladies various selections.

Mr. Simpson was labbing under a severe indisposition, being almost confined to bed to fulfil his engagement. His rendering of the Solo "We may be happy yet" was excellent, receiving hearty applause and he received hannds for an encore, which he was compelled to decline on account of his weak condition.

As for as we can learn all parties who attended the Concert were well pleased, and the Church is to be congratulated on the possession of so fine an Organ.

Suicide at Westfield.

On Thursday morning last, Frederick Kaiser, a colorist in the employ of Mr. Ehrgott, of Mulberry Street, Newark, committed suicide at Westfield, by throwing himself in front of the engine Stream of the Central railroad. It appears that Kaiser left Newark on Wednesday morning on the 9 o'Clock train from the Market street depot, having purchased a ticket for Plainfield. When the train arrived at Westfield, Kaiser got off and going into a store near the depot called for paper and envelopes and wrote two letters, one to his employer and one to his wife, which were found on his person after the suicide.—After the freight train which leaves Philipsburg at 12:20 P. M. reached Lopatcong, Kaiser threw himself from the platform across the track directly in front of the approaching train. The engine and seven cars passed over the body of the suicide, cutting him in twenty-six pieces.—The mangled remains of the unfortunate man presented a sickening appearance, portions of the body dangling from the car wheels, and other fragments were strewed along the track for some distance.

An inquest was held by Coroner Pierson of Westfield, at which a verdict of suicide was rendered. The Railroad Company was exonerated. The intelligence of the terrible suicide was communicated to Mr. Weigle, the employer of the deceased. On receiving intelligence of the suicide Mr. Weigle visited Mrs. Kaiser, and informed her of the fact.—Mrs. Kaiser was prostrated by the sad news and was overwhelmed in sorrow.

The deceased was about 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children at No. 261 Prince street, Newark.—In a letter to Mr. Weigle, Kaiser stated that the reason of his suicide was that he had been robbed of about $1000 of money belonging to Mr. Weigle, which he had collected during the ten months he had been in the latter's employment, and that he had committed suicide in preference to being sent to State Prison for his crime. He also said in his letter to Mr. Weigle, "I don't want my children that it will kill her." I hope you will see that my body is decently buried. I hope God will forgive me for what I am about to do." The letter is written in a firm, business-like German hand, the signature, "F. Kaiser," being remarkably steady.

The Town Clock.

It is rather unfortunate that the steeple (which was designed and built for the reception of our new Town Clock) had not been made about 15 feet higher, since some of our citizens are unable to see the clock from their residences, owing, we suppose, to intervening objects, and are for that reason, we have been told for days past, at our office heard it strike the hour. Whether or no this is owing to the shifting of the wind, or the density of the prevalent of easterly winds, we have not fully determined; but what we particularly commend and invite attention to, is that novel feature in a Town Clock with dial at night, the effect is magnificent, and though we have not been informed as to the exact cost yet there can be no doubt but that it can be seen from a great distance out in the country, provided, of course, the night is dark, the gas is lighted, and the clock is there.

Excursion of Lincoln Div., S. of T.

The sixth annual Excursion of Lincoln Division, Sons of Temperance, will take place Wednesday, Aug. 16th. The splendid large steamer "Sleepy Hollow" will receive Sody's friend, Captain Sherman at the wharf, foot of Cortlandt street in Long Island, on the Hudson—forty-five miles above New York. The Island is furnished with groves, gardens, swings, new boats, and abundance of fruit, and everything to make it pleasant for excursionists. Every arrangement has been made by the Committee to render this the best Excursion that they have ever had. Two Million hands will furnish the music. Leave Elizabeth at 7:30, Rahway at 8, and Railway Depot at Perth Amboy at 8:30 A. M., returning to the Dock at 7 P. M. precisely. Ticket $1.00.

Our worthy and esteemed friend Jacob B. Van Winkle has some specimens of gilded birds and animals in his show window, on exhibition there. For instance, you see a cow squirrel with a hawk's bill, and a rabbit with a bird's head, also a fish with the top of his head. Mr. Van Winkle is somewhat the art of bird and animal stuffing, and all orders left with him will receive prompt attention.

Ladies, Engines, Trimmings, &c., cheap at Saunders'.

Our New Cemetery.

Can any one inform the public whether, or no, any steps have been taken looking towards the purchase of suitable grounds and the laying out of a Cemetery for this part of the country. When the Bill passed the Legislature, and we looked over the names of the Incorporators, we flattered ourselves an organization would soon be effected, and the evil of being compelled to bury our dead in various sections of the City and in our midst would be abated. We therefore invite any one who can give the desired information to use our columns for the purpose.

Trotting.

There will be some fine trotting on the Fair Grounds of the Union and Middlesex Counties Mutual Agricultural Association, to-morrow, (Thursday). Some good horses are entered, and good time will be made. All the horses entered are from out of the City. Purse $100. Entrance to track 50 cents.

Excursion of the O. U. A. M.

To-morrow, (Thursday), the excursion of "Independence Council, No. 54 of Railway and Plainfield Council, No. 49" of Plainfield, takes place to Spring Hill Grove, on the Hudson, *via* the splendid steamer "Sleepy Hollow." The excursionists will leave Plainfield on the 7:58 A. M. train for Elizabethport and there take the boat, returning will leave Spring Hill Grove, at 4:30 P. M. The Committee have spared neither time or expense to make this the best excursion of the season. There will be ample room for all. We advise all who desire a pleasant time to go.

A Nuisance.

We have visited the locality of Madison Avenue, near the Railroad, where so many complaints have been made in regard to the stagnant water standing in the gutters, and do not wonder at the complaints made. Nearly the whole distance between the Railroad Depot and the easterly side, the gutter is filled with nasty, green slimy water, breeding insects and disease every day it remains there.

The cause is there is no way to carry the water off. For the sake of humanity let the Council take some action in the matter and have the water carried off.—They are the proper authority to do it, and should attend to the matter at once, and not stand quibbling about the matter. Let *that* nuisance be abated.

Fatal Accident.

On Saturday morning last, while a young lad named Walter Long, aged 12 years, was sitting in a butcher wagon in front of Tunison's Hotel, Bound Brook, the horse attached to the wagon took fright from a dog which ran under his feet, and ran away, throwing the boy out and killing him instantly.

Railroad Accident.

On Saturday morning last, about 10 o'Clock, a young lad named Will, aged 12 years of age, son of an engineer, by that name on the Central Railroad, attempted to get on a passing coal train at Somerville, for the purpose of visiting Raritan, to witness a base ball match.—Missing his hold, he fell under the wheels of the train. And had not the lad been mutilated. The arm was amputated, and at last accounts the lad was doing well.—Another warning to boys jumping on trains in motion.

Personal.

We note the arrival home of Mrs. Lemon Spencer from a tour in the west, where she along with the reputation has been sojourning for the past four months. Uncle Lemon remains to give the prairie chickens (of which there is a great abundance) a general round. Her travels in Illinois, Mrs. S. met with the whole-souled John Linbarger, formerly of this place, and the illustration of the way he farmed it farming, she states she rode the circuit of his corn field, which was five and a half miles. At her request we clip the following from the Delaware *Reformer*.—Four cars of corn John Linbarger has delivered to Mr. Jas. A. Mason, 17,000 bushels of corn, which he contracted some time since at 48 cents per bushel, and which he has sold for a big eye-opener for some of our Jersey farmers.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The most interesting game of ball yet played by the "Centrals" of this City, occurred on Saturday last, the Centrals on their grounds, Thursday last, their opponents being the famous "Resolutes" of Elizabeth, who bear the reputation of "Champions" of the State. The "Centrals" are a Junior club, and have but recently joined the Convention. The Resolutes are a club of many years standing, and have played some of the first-class clubs of the United States—and have been defeated. On the day in question a large delegation of friends accompanied the Resolutes to this City to witness the game, and were willing to bet that the Resolutes would make more runs in five innings than the Centrals would in the whole nine. How their hopes were blasted and their money lost, will be perceived by glancing at the score, and by the fact that a telegram was flashed over the wires to their friends at Elizabeth that the game (only 5 innings) "Was the Centrals *hard* made twelve runs." Promptly at half-past two P. M. the game was called with the Centrals at the bat, and they were nearly disposed of by a small goose egg, the Centrals securing five runs on their first innings. The game up to the fifth inning closely contested, when the Elizabethians being very much surprised at the play of the little junior nine. At the beginning of the ninth inning the score stood eleven to one. All who are afflicted in their organs of hearing or sight, should visit Dr. Swab.

The attention of the ladies is invited to the fine assortment of Fancy dress Goods at Tunison Bro's. & Co's. Stockings, Notions, &c., in Tunison's Hotel. For fair dealing and low prices, we recommend all to the above establishment. He also has a fine stock of Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

Fleersportitch weekaway.—Shotwell, "The Hatter," Cherry St., near P. O. jy26

Some five energetic cusses could make money by securing photographs of church door stoppers in our city, and retailing them at a cent a dozen. They ain't worth much more.

The papers throughout the State are publishing an account of how a small portion of Stevens' family lost in the city. Well, some papers are noted for their enterprise in gathering up local item that no one else knows anything about "where they happen."

The process in this city who have been sending after the "queer" or counterfeit money, will no doubt be happy to learn that full bats of names are being made up for publication.

—Debility and Emaciation Both result from the lack of ability to convert the food into nourishment. How necessary, then, for those suffering from these alarming symptoms to immediately resort to a remedy that will strengthen the stomach and digestive organs. For, as soon as this desirable object has been accomplished the health improves, and the patient resumes his personal appearance. Rostetter's Stomach Bitters has established itself in this respect by its quick cures, and have been proven the best and safest means of removing constipation, toning the stomach, giving appetite to the feeble, and relieving every symptom of nervousness and depression of spirits. Its charming and beneficial effects are daily spoken of by thousands, who owe to it their restoration to health. No restoratives in the annals of medicine have attained the same popularity in the short space of time it has been before the public, or have won the high confidence accorded to the above celebrated tonic. Many other preparations, purporting to be correctives and restoratives, have been introduced, and have had a temporary sale; but the unequaled reputation of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters continues to increase, and is now recognized as a standard preparation of the first class. The success which attends the use of the Bitters evinces at once its virtues in all cases of debility and disease of the stomach. Certificates to this effect are almost numberless, and have been published, attesting its truly wholesome power in removing those painful and fearful diseases. And at this time it seems idle to do more than call attention to the great quality of the article, and to its acknowledged value as a family medicine. It is the only preparation of the kind that is reliable in all cases, and it is therefore worthy of the consideration of the afflicted.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

—A large assortment of Cardigan Jackets, good and Cheap, at S. S. VENDERLIP'S. 2-Samuel.

—The Greatest Discovery of the Age.—ROYAL Elixir.—For Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, &c. Prepared by the only Physician in the United States, at Vanderbeek's Medical Depot, No. 1, Plainfield, N. J.

—Pony Phætons, Trotting Wagons, Buggies and Carriages for sale at the Repository of the well B. C. M. FRENCH'S Carriage Factory, Somerset street.

—Have you seen those cheap Suits at H. Bradner's selling at $10 and $15, also a good supply of all kinds of Clothing.

—Sewing Machines sold on Monthly Instalments. Instructions given in the art of Sewing Machines, for sale cheap.

H. DURHAM.

—A full assortment of Church and Glass Wax, cheap for Cash, at H. D. Moffett's, corner Somerset and Front Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

—Oil Cake Meal, Hominy, Samp, Bolted Oat Meal, &c., at CITY MILLS, Somerset Street. ap6tf

—The vastest kind of a Buggy will be sold at L. E. HOLMES' Carriage Factory, Somerset street shortly.

—Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for sale at L. E. French & Sons', Somerset street. 4-3m. package $2 00.

—P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delightful tea biscuit. 4 lb. packages 40 cents.

—To make excellent Tea Biscuit you have to do with the "Ever Ready." There is to mix it with a little water, slap it into the oven, and you are sure of a delicious biscuit. For sale by P. M. French & Sons.

—Housewives will save money by purchasing P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour. It is cheaper and takes less time and trouble than the old dishes before bread time or after breakfast.

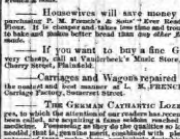
—If you want to buy a fine Gun very Cheap, call at Vanderbeek's Music Store, on Cherry Street, Plainfield.

—Carriages and Wagons repaired in the neatest and best manner at L. E. FRENCH'S Carriage Factory, Somerset street.

The German Cathartic Lozenges, to which the attention of our readers has recently been called, are highly recommended by the faculty of medicine. Possessing as they do the qualities so long sought, that is, power to purify the blood, and at the same time to make them particularly desirable, a trial of them is all that is necessary to secure for Dr. Ludwig Lozenges a place in the market. Sold by all druggists. Price Sixteen cents. nov26

—Pianos and Organs are selling very cheap at Vanderbeek's Music Store in the opportunity for those who wish to purchase. Give him a call.

—No accidents have ever occurred from burning, storing or handling Pratt's Astral Oil. Try it, and be convinced. Manufactured by the city to its patrons safety. It gives also a clear, soft and beautiful light—non-explosive if you try one.



We call the special attention of our readers to the advertisement of that favorite home remedy, Perry Davis' Pain Killer, which has been before the public over thirty years, and probably has a wider and more extended sale than any other medicine in the world. Its reputation is unsurpassed with the merits of the Pain Killer; but it is not to be wondered at that it has attained such a degree of power in curing pain, when taken internally, when we consider its intimate relation with the stomach, which is usually innocent of its faults, for cases when it is not the primary cause of pain. It is a fact that it is nearly ascertained whether weak internal organs, or a disordered stomach, is not the cause of a large majority of the pains to which the human flesh is subject, or whether it is the result of a sympathetic connection with some other organ. Be that as it may, it is certainly successful in relieving pain, and is certainly a valuable medicine, and should be kept in every family where pain in any of its forms is to be dreaded. Sold by all druggists. Price Sixteen cents. nov26

THRILLS.

During the last three months the Union County jail has had 14 prisoners, the cost of supporting whom has been $906.

The "Central" B. B. club, "sine" had their "picters took" at Thorn's Studio on Thursday last. A copy of the same may be obtained at Collier's Jewelry Store, Front Street, for 25 cents each. Let the friends of the figure "champions" invest.

The New Brunswick *Times* says:

"The new managers of the Plainfield *Times* gave their readers a greeting in one column, and in another ask: 'Where shall we be buried?' Pray don't give up the ship so soon."

The "Junior" of this firm moved into his new home 'on Monday last, in North Plainfield. That an editor should own a house is singular, but it is a fact.

The Annual Parade of the Plainfield Fire Department takes place Oct. 2d. It will be the grandest parade ever before held in this city.

A train of one hundred and four empty coal cars, drawn by one locomotive, passed through this city one day last week.

The Board of Freeholders will meet in their new rooms, Elizabeth, 16th inst.

—Still better, another lot of Kid Gloves at $1,00 a pair at SEARING'S

The season for preserving fruit is upon us. At Van Winkle's Crockery Store on Front Street may be found a fine assortment of Cans and Jars for preserving fruit. Call and examine.

A train of eighteen cars, filled with excursionists from Easton, and drawn by one locomotive, passed through this city on Tuesday morning last on its way to Jersey City.

The Sunday School scholars of the First Presbyterian Church hold a picnic to-day (Wednesday) in the beautiful grove near Mayor Evan's residence.

—Hoop Skirts 50 cents. The splendid zip zaps Corset $1 00, at SEARING'S 23may

Rev. Mr. Smith of the Reformed Church Second Street, delivered an able sermon on the "Westfield" disaster on Sunday evening last.

M. Swab, the continent optician and oculist, will be at Laing's Hotel from Aug. 10th to 18th. The children of Mr. Aug. Swab, are known to our citizens to need any lengthy notice from us. He will bring with him a fine assortment of Spectacles, Eye Glasses, &c. All who are afflicted in their organs of hearing or sight, should visit Dr. Swab.

The attention of the ladies is invited to the fine assortment of Fancy dress Goods at Tunison Bro's. & Co's. Stockings, Notions, &c., in Tunison's Hotel. For fair dealing and low prices, we recommend all to the above establishment. He also has a fine stock of Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

—Fleersportitch weekaway.—Shotwell, "The Hatter," Cherry St., near P. O. jy26

Some five energetic cusses could make money by securing photographs of church door stoppers in our city, and retailing them at a cent a dozen. They ain't worth much more.

The papers throughout the State are publishing an account of how a small portion of Stevens' family lost in the city. Well, some papers are noted for their enterprise in gathering up local item that no one else knows anything about "where they happen."

The process in this city who have been sending after the "queer" or counterfeit money, will no doubt be happy to learn that full bats of names are being made up for publication.

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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French and American
PAPER HANGINGS,
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NEW YORK.
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MUMBERT STREET,
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Cool Lager & Good Lunch
Constantly on hand. Also
CHOICE SEGARS
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A Newspaper of the Present Time,
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SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, $2 A YEAR.
The Best Paper for Farmers.
THE WEEKLY, but with a greater variety of miscellaneous matter, and presenting the news in somewhat more condensed form, adapted to consumers who prefer brevious, leaving out a great deal of unimportant matter.
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A professional newspaper, well, the brightest, newspaper in the world. All the news, at the lowest price. At the rate of $6 a year, the DAILY SUN costs 2 cents a week, or $3 a month, or $6 a year.
TERMS TO CLUBS.
THE DOLLAR WEEKLY SUN.
Four Copies, one year, separately addressed, Four Dollars.
Ten copies, one year, separately addressed, as each copy would be sent if ordered singly, Ten Dollars.
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One hundred copies, one year, to one address, and the getter up of the club, One Hundred Dollars.
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Five copies, one year, separately addressed, Eight Dollars.
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Address, THE SUN, New York City.
SEND YOUR MONEY
By Post Office order, draft, or registered letter to New York, wherever convenient. If not, then by the nearest registered money. jy19-3m

I. W. ENGLAND, Publisher,
Cor. Fulton and Nassau Sts., New York City.

When on the street you meet
A man with shapely tile,
With blandest smile he greets
As though he had struck "ile:"
Yet think not the cause
Of a face beinful of mirth.
Is front of SNOWBILL'S he did pause
And entering got his money's worth.
If you would with shapely tile appear,
When you your friends do greet,
And pass along without a jeer,
Go to SNOWBILL'S on Cherry Street.
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—Buy Gray's Patent Molded Collars, the best are the Cheapest. At SEARING'S agent

A GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY
Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA
VINEGAR BITTERS
Hundreds of Thousands
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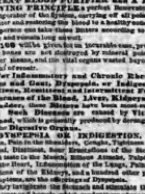
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FANCY DRINK,
Made of Poor Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors, doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to Drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and a LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to directions and remain long unwell.
$1000 will be given for an incurable case, provided bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.
For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout and Gout, Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.
DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION. Head Pain, Constipation, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the Regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offerings of Dyspepsia.
They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels, which render them of unequalled efficacy in purifying the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the system.
FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.
For Female Complaints, in Young or Old, Married or Single, at the Dawn of Womanhood or the Turn of Life, these Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible.
For Inflammatory Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, and Urinary Passages, Dropsy, Stone in the Bladder, Gravel, Retention of Urine, Incontinence of Urine, Diabetes, Brick Dust Deposits, and Mucous Discharges, they are a specific remedy.
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The best in the market. Warranted, to give satisfaction, or the money returned. Don't forget the place when you are looking your stoves of me. Call and examine.
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Third door from Depot and Post office from Depot.
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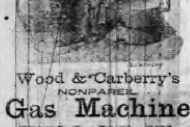

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Don't forget the place.

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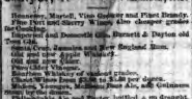

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Prompt attention given to all orders.

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Dress Making

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☞ All Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. my6

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L. M. FRENCH,
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And in short a-1 description of vehicles which may be desired. The above vehicles I manufacture to order, and *WARRANT* every Carriage to give *Entire Satisfaction.*

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Poetry.

"Words and Their Uses."

BY A MYSTIFIED QUAKER.

New York, 4th Month, 20th, 71. Mr. Webster:—Friend I have been sorely perplexed of late by the language of this people is a delicate one, and requires much care, as the following of a painful incident will show.

Her husband, as I am told, was out with company last evening, and when he came home he found his wife in a towering passion. "Jo," said she, "I will not endure it; I will not be treated with brutal usage!" "Why, my dear," said he, "what is the matter?" "Matter enough," she replied, "you have insulted me before company." "Insulted you, my dear!" he exclaimed; "how does the old saying run?"

"Friend," said I to John, whose mouth resembled a cave, "can that process be straightened by a rubber?" "Oh, yes," answered the youngster; "it will soon come out straight."

Instead of simply yes or no, he grew mad, "You lie!"

"Nay, nay, I shall not lie," said I, for that would only make matters worse.

"Harry," said one of the gentlemen who were standing under the elm tree while after dinner on a lovely day, "Harry I say, do forget Miss Ewing this afternoon, and enjoy a boat ride with us."

"Not so, my love," said he, "you must go with the singer, and accompany her with your guitar."

"Why, Harry, you promised me you would not go."

"But then—I grieve to say it—with the utmost composure he admonished me to the very best of my ability."

"Now, my love, I will not smoke;" said he, "you sing so sweetly."

"I have had three glorious days, and I do not relish the idea of becoming hungry or thirsty out on the lake. By the by, we may as well say invite some of the ladies?"

"No, we had better not. Let us keep this affair to ourselves," remarked one of the gentlemen.

They did keep it to themselves, for it was not until the ladies beheld the boat far out on the lake that they knew the gentlemen were going for a boat ride.

And what a scene that boat offered when the desired shore was reached.—Such bustling, pleasure and hurry, by promiscuously around, while here and there could be seen a bour, a paper collar, or a fragment of hat. Evidently a struggle had transpired. Harry Adams is reading on the grassy bank; he does not look injured. Ah! but here comes Palmer.—The gentleman is decidedly ill-looking.—If he had been through a "mill" with one of our noted pugilists he could not appear worse. He comes forward to Adams and in a low voice says:

"Harry, I am sorry, extremely sorry, that this unpleasant encounter has come between us. However, let it be forgotten as we think no one heard our quarrel. That I have been in the wrong I admit; what more can a gentleman do?"

"I accept your apology, Palmer," returned Harry, "I was also to blame for my hastiness. Here is my hand."

The two friends then went to the boat to drown their sorrows in the last bottle of champagne.

The scene at the table in the dining-room arose as to whom in the company was looked upon most favorably by Maud Ewing.

The decision was given in favor of Adams, but Palmer broke forth, saying:

"Harry, be not flattered, you have not yet gained the heart of Wilmot Ewing, who I think is Maud's promised husband."

Thus they began, and from slight remarks they gathered much knowledge.

If Harry Adams had been a close observer, he would have detected in Palmer's voice, during his apology, a sarcastic tone, which was not clear to be easily vanquished by an opponent; so failing to gain his point by physical means, he determined to adopt another course. His apology was the prelude, and he was satisfied with the beginning.

Adams had no reason to fear Palmer's influence. He knew that the gentleman was no general favorite; thus he trusted in his cunning situation.

"Well, you know little scorns grow," saith the adage, and seemingly to ratify this, Palmer rapidly grew into Mauds favor.

The summer passed away. Autumn came, bringing pleasure to some, but pain to others. Wilmot Ewing and Maud, then city, without once hearing from Wilmot Evans. Autumn indeed brought pain to her. Letter after letter she directed to Rome, where Wilmot told her he would go. No answer. Could he have forgotten her? Thus the autumn went by and winter came; still no word from the absent one.

Christmas arrived, with its thousand rejoicings. An elegant party was given by Maud's Adams and Palmer were both there, and before supper hour Maud had received their declarations of love. Her answer was, "Wait until this time a year."

It was a long time to wait; but how many have waited over ten years, and have then obtained their heart's object!

Spring, summer and autumn again came. Not a line from Wilmot Evans.—Maud often heard indirect rumours of a wonderful artist that was soon to visit America. But what cared she? She did not know that the public's admired one was none of her own. She did not know that his letters had been intercepted by Harry Adams. Neither did Adams know that his reputation had suffered considerably by the hands of Frank Palmer.

Christmas eve' came. By a seemingly strange coincidence, the two aspirants for the hand of Miss Ewing, sat at the same hour at the residence of that lady. Each remained in the parlor while waiting for the other to go. When nine o'clock arrived Adams heard, and "lo! Wilmot Evans entered the room.

"Wilmot, Wilmot!" said Maud, and she fainted away in Adams, great-ly rewarded:" "Gentlemen I promised to give you an answer to-night. Mr. Adams, your interception of Wilmot's letters has been discovered. Mr. Palmer, you abandoned Harry Adams to me purpose. Do not think that I should have married either of you. Wilmot Evans has been true to me, and I am now engaged to him. Leave the house, gentlemen, explained all to-day. I have one request to make of you. Will you not be present at our wedding."

Palmer and Adams, however, were not present.

Just before Wilmot and Maud started on their bridal tour, old Mr. Ewing said:

"Wilmot, my boy, why did you not ask me for Maud when you were poor? I should have given her, for I have always loved the name."

"Pride, Mr. Ewing, pride," was the significant answer.

THE THREE JOLLY HUSBANDS.

Three jolly husbands, not in the country but in the town of Tim Watson, Joe Bowen, and Bill Walker, sat late one night drinking at the village tavern, until being pretty well corned, they agreed that each one in returning home should do the first thing his wife told him, in default of which the one failing to obey, should, the next morning, pay the bill of their carousal.

The next morning Walker and Brown were early at their posts, but it was some hours after the time when Bowen made his appearance. Walker began first:

"You see when I entered my house, old candle was out, and the fire giving but a glimmering light, I came near making, accidentally into a pot of buckwheat batter that the pancakes were to be made of next morning. My wife, who was drunk fully out of humor at setting up so late, said to me sarcastically:

"Bill, do put your foot in the batter!" Now, my dear boy, Maggy, and, with-out the least hesitation, I put my foot into the pot of batter, and went to bed."

Bowen then began his story:

"My wife had already retired to our usual sleeping room which adjoins the kitchen, and the door of which was ajar; however, you know, I was unable to see perfectly, I made a dreadful clattering among the household furniture, and my wife, in no pleasant tone, bawled out to me:

"Do break the porridge pot, Joe, and then kick the candle and baby over, in the fireplace and smother it."

"No sooner said than done, for she made me mad as could be. I seized hold of the porridge pot, and striking it against the chimney piece, broke it into a hundred pieces. I next tipped over the cradle, rolling the baby, yelling lustily, out on the floor, which quickly brought my wife to the rescue. After these exploits I retired to rest and got a certain lecture which lasted all night long for my pains."

It was now Tim Watson's turn to give an account of him self, which he did with a very long face and doleful voice as follows:

"My wife gave me the most unlucky command in the world, for I was blundering and stumbling up stairs in the dark when she cried out:

"Tim, do break your drunken neck, do now!"

"I'll be caused if I do, Kate," said I, as I gathered myself up, "I'll sooner pay the bill; and so, landlord, here is the cash for you, and this is the last time I'll ever risk five dollars on the command of my wife."

What the Microscope Reveals—With a Moral.

Lewenhoeck tells us of an insect seen with the microscope, of which twenty-seven millions only equal a mite;

"Of various kinds may be seen in the cavities of a grain of sand.

Mould is a forest of beautiful trees, with the branches, leaves, and fruit.

Butterflies are fully feathered.

Hairs are hollow tubes.

The surface of our bodies are covered with scales like a fish; a single grain of sand would cover one hundred and fifty of these scales, and yet a scale covers five hundred pores. Through these narrow openings the sweat forces itself like water through a sieve.

The mites have five hundred steps a second.

Each drop of stagnant water contains a world of animated beings, swimming with as much liberty as whales in the sea.

Rash vice" has a colony of insects gnawing out it, like cancers on a consumer.

Moral—Have care as to the air you breathe, the food you eat, and the water you drink.—*Home and Health.*

NEGRO SERMON.

"Sinner am de de road an' narrow am de path which leads off to glory?" Brethren, I'se gwine to tell you how I'se coming to hear de word and have spiritual and moustrated to you; yes ye is—and I hope to be spoken was de like of libes day. We am all wicken sinners in below—it's a fack, my brethern, and I'll tell ye how it cum. I'se see.

Dis was de Debbil, Dis was de Garden, Dis was de Tree, Read he tell his mistake.

Adam and Eve were bof brack men, and so was Cane and Able. Now I s'pose it seems to strike yer understandin' how de fust white man cum. Why, I s'pose it seems to strike yer understandin' how de fust white man cum. Why, I s'pose it seems to strike yer understandin' how de fust white man cum. Why,

The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUGUST 17, 1871.

FOR PRESIDENT,
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
JOEL PARKER,
OF NEW JERSEY.
(Subject to the decision of the Democratic National Convention.)

Democratic State Convention FOR THE *Nomination of Governor.*

The Democratic electors of the State of New Jersey will meet in their several Counties, Cities and Wards, at such times and places as may be necessary for the appointment of delegates to a Democratic State Convention, which will meet for every purpose on every county business, at the hall of the Court House, in the City of Trenton, on the said Tuesday, to represent said electors in a State Convention, to be held on

Wednesday, 13th Day of September, at 12 o'clock, M.,

IN THE CITY OF TRENTON.

By order of the State Executive Committee.

SAM'L C. JOHNSON, Chairman.

ATTEST—DAVID R. BROWN, Secretary.

WAR ON LIBERTY.

The action of the Federal Administration or its officials in placing a military force at the command of the opponents of the Governor Warmoth Republicans in Louisiana, and thereby preventing the participation of that wing of the party in a regularly called Convention, is a high handed measure, and should receive the condemnation of freeborn loving citizens of every political shade of opinion.

What business had armed soldiers to interfere with the meeting of a political assemblage?

Who ordered them there?

If we have reached that point in military government when peaceable meetings of the people are overawed by swords and bayonets, it is time to look after the safety of civil liberty.

We doubt if Mr. Grant finds that system of electioneering a paying investment. Such a war will be likely to make Democrats. Well did a colored Republican State Senator of Louisiana exclaim—

"Is it possible we are to be put down by the government we have sustained? If that be the case, the sooner this government is torn down and a monarchy built upon its ruins the better."

EYE THE LAW.

Is it legal for the Common Council to pass an Ordinance *without recording therein the yeas and nays?*

We doubt it.

The City Charter clearly declares—"that no Ordinance shall at any time be passed, altered or repealed, except by a concurrence of at least six members of the Common Council."

How can the fact be shown that six members actually voted in the affirmative unless their names are down in black and white?

Contractors may be found willing to build sewers and grade streets under an Ordinance illegally passed, and wait the tardy collection of assessments for their pay, but are they not running considerable hazard? Do they not draw heavy on confidence?

Better not leave any loopholes open, gentlemen.

Go strictly according to law.

Remember that omission may constitute illegality as well as commission.

Small blunders sometimes make large troubles.

We are *Constitutionalists* in name and deed.

RAILROADS.

Owing to some disagreement between the Corporation of Jamaica, Long Island, and the South Side Railroad Company, the cars were ordered to run through that place without stopping.

Thereat the Jamaicaites grow wrathy and threaten direful things. No doubt wrong attaches to both parties, but information leads to believe the trouble chiefly emanates from the too often repeated attempt to exact unjust conditions on the part of people and constituted authorities.

We would hold Railroad Companies strictly to their legal obligations, but yield to them every possessed right, coupled with the greatest liberality.

Some people seem to look upon a Railroad Corporation as a public enemy, and glory in every opportunity to defame, obstruct and extort. Such injure not only the public but private interests. Railroads are the creators of personal wealth, and instead of being subjected to petty annoyance, should be generously encouraged.

What would be the value of property in Plainfield without the superior facilities afforded by the Central Railroad? The question is worth considering.

S-M-A-S-H.

Let every candidate, from President to Pound-keeper, presented for popular suffrage, possess five positive virtues, namely:

Sobriety,
Morality,
Ability,
Sincerity,
Honesty.

If he lacks either, give him at the polls *smash* the initials designate—SMASH!

KENTUCKY.

The banner of Democracy waves proudly over the land of Henry Clay.

In the face of serious suffrage, Leslie, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is elected by a tremendous majority.

As in Kentucky so elsewhere.

The star of victory rises.

Democrats! With united ranks follow its uprisings.

The Democrats in Hudson county are organizing. That is well but to ensure success they must make very different nominations for the Legislature from those of last year.

HE STICKS.

Secretary Boutwell and Commissioner Pleasanton quarrel.

President Grant desires Pleasanton to resign.

Pleasanton, acting on the noble advice of Sumner to Stanton, "sticks."

The President threatens, by proclamation and obedient to the tenure of office act, suspends him until the end of the next session of the Senate.

Behold the operation of things!

The physic mixed for Johnson Grant is forced to swallow.

Verily, chickens will come home to roost.

"Let us have peace."

A GIFT DECLINED.

The people of Hayti offered Senator Sumner a gold medal and the Senator declined to accept the present.

Thereby goes a stern rebuke.

Mr. Sumner declares the acceptance of gifts to be derogatory to the character of American statesmanship.

Mr. Sumner is right.

No speech of his in the Senate could have denounced the frailty of one high in authority as effectually as the act we thus chronicle.

He deserves public thanks. As Democrats we tender him our humble acknowledgments.

CITY FINANCES.

The Common Council at its meeting last week adopted a resolution instructing the Finance Committee to report "the amount paid for indebtedness incurred by the previous, and the amount paid and contracted to be paid by the present Council."

That is all right, and we demand that the statement shall be full and perfect, *showing in detail every dollar paid and the exact purpose of expenditure.*

Give us authentic figures.

At this writing we know not the report of the Committee, but insist that it be made and bear upon its face the truth from beginning to end.

No lumping.

No dodging.

Nothing but fact speaking figures to the very penny.

That is what we want and nothing less than that.

MODERN ARCHITECTURE.

Were a carpenter to erect poles and commence building the roof of a house first, would our friends of the O. U. A. M. vote him a modern Solomon?

We hardly think so.

Yet a similar operation seems to have been *attempted in Plainfield through the* medium of that ever commencing and never ending Sewer project along New street.

To incur heavy expenses for plans specifications, &c., &c., before adopting an Ordinance that would hold water. (How much has it cost the City to print so many abortive *indentures?*) and then to pass an Ordinance (yeas and nays not called) declaring itself null and void unless an outlet for the sewer can be obtained, looks to us wonderfully like constructing a roof first and foundation afterwards.

If the "Ring" could not transact public business more economically and practically than that, richly would they deserve to have every veil cracked. We thought our worthy *no party* Councilmen were better *pipe-layers.*

Charles Francis Adams has been appointed Arbitrator of the Alabama Claims under the newly ratified treaty between England and the United States. When President Grant does a commendable act we stand ready to applaud him. He has done so in the selection of Mr. Adams. There is not a better man for the position in this country.

What manner of man is Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull, candidate for the next Presidency of the United States. In last week's issue of the Central *Times*, we notice the following.

"If no better man than Mrs. Woodhull is brought out, and we conclude to 'go for her,' &c. Think better of it. Don't gentlemen, don't, what will your wives say?

Who is to be the next Governor of New Jersey: Haight, Runyon, Perry, Sitgreaves, Bayard, Yates, Williamson, Nash, Wall or Wiley, Bettle, Kilpatrick, Hill, Ryerson, Davidson, Walsh or Amos Clark?—Echo answers—"Wait till the votes are counted."

To triumph the Democracy must rally beneath their own flag. Victory gained under any other is often worse than defeat.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This column is open to the public. We do not endorse or hold ourselves responsible for all the communications published. All we ask of correspondents is brevity, courtesy and sincerity in expressing their views.]

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Will you be kind enough to publish in your widely circulated paper the following in contradiction of the slanderous reports towards Mr. R. F. Randolph and family, published on and about Aug. 1st, in some of the New York city papers and also by some of your local papers, headed

HORRIBLE CASE OF INHUMANITY AT PLAINFIELD.

Which is evidently from one entirely ignorant of the whole business of which I have been so recently a victim. In regard to my treatment as published in those articles which state Mr. R. F. Randolph and family "left me, except removing me from his house which was done by my positive and earnest request, as my disease was contagious and desiring to prevent the spread of it in his family or elsewhere. Mr. R. F. Randolph and family treatment towards me throughout; was of the kindest character. There was nothing left by them undone that could have been for my comfort; they were untiring in their care of me, during all my lamented sickness. He personally visited me each day at the risk of his life when my disease was the most dangerous, with delicacies, which can only be appreciated by us when sick. I also desire to thank the members of the Common Council, Dr. Sanghen and Albert Prodes, the nurse for the very watchful care during my sickness. I cannot find fitting language to convey my thankfulness to all who cared so tenderly for me, and under whose treatment, guided by an allwise Providence I was restored to health.

By publishing this you will very much oblige me, besides doing justice to those who have been so falsely misrepresented by the press in regard to me.

Yours truly,
DAVID R. BROWN.

No. 89 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 15th, 1871.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Young Democracy.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I noticed in your paper an intimation that the young men of Plainfield proposed forming a Democratic Club. I hope it will be done, and evidence given that the party is not dying of apathy.

It is shameful that we have no live Democratic Association, wherein the friends of right political principles can meet and blend action. We want an association where all principles, and petty jealousies, and one up to the living issues of the day—an assemblage of true hearted, liberal minded Democrats. Such are the young Democracy of Plainfield can establish. Let them move forward.

JACKSON.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The earnest zeal manifested by the associated friends and advocates of temperance in our City, is daily but surely making this subject a theme of general conversation and interest, and if all will take hold of the matter with the same spirit, and persistently as does *Howell Division* Sons of Temperance, it will not be long before the Hydes-headed monster of Rum and all its concomitants will be forever banished from our City limits.

So general has the discussion of the motto of this Order, (Prohibition), become, that it is handled hardly be seated in a Railway car, or in the parlor of a friend or neighbor, without being unintentionally made a listener or a party to a free interchange of opinions, as to its feasibility and the prospects of its ultimate success.

The manner in which Howell Division has of late been presenting this subject to the public by way of Receptions reflects upon it great credit, and proves it to be formed of men of high moral character and standing in the community.

Let it be understood that in speaking thus freely of duty, it is not designed to detract aught from the kindred organizations at work in our midst, especially good old "32" which has fought the fight and been all time for many years a tower to the cause; but because of a more intimate acquaintance with, and close observation of the practical workings of "No. 97" since its organization some two years since.

Thursday evening of this week is the time for next Reception by this Division, in the Rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to which the public are invited.

Addresses will be delivered by Captain Charters, who delighted a large and highly respectable audience in the same house a month since, and on the occasion will present powerful arguments in behalf of the great subject, "Prohibition." Besides good music has been provided. Let the Rooms be filled, that the earnest workers may be encouraged, for surely "they shall reap if they faint not."

HAWLEY.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The License Question.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I have been trying lately to inform myself about the "License Question." I have seen that the Common Council have occupied a good deal of time in discussing the matter, and passed an Ordinance in relation to the sale of liquors, forbidding the sale without license, an Ordinance for licensing and regulating drinking saloons and a supplement thereto.

Two inn or tavern licenses have been granted, for which I believe the City has received $70 each, and no licenses for saloons.

If $140 per annum, is all that has been received from the City Treasury for licenses, it seems to me that the time of our City Fathers has not been very profitably occupied, for I cannot believe that the good of temperance has been promoted by the discussions, Ordinances and licenses.

The question is now before the Council in the form of an application for license by an "Innkeeper and retailer of spirituous liquors."

What is the duty of the Council as to *this application?*

The City Charter,

Sec. 9. Requires each Councilman to subscribe "an oath or affirmation that he will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of said office to the best of his ability."

Sec. 18. Provides, "That it shall and may be lawful for the Common Council of "said City to pass such Ordinances as to them shall seem meet and necessary for "licensing taverns and saloons."

Sec. 21. Provides, "That the Common Council of said city or a majority thereof, shall have the sole, only and exclusive right and power of licensing and regulating every innkeeper and retailer of spirituous liquors within said city, subject to the same provisions and in like manner, as the same is or may be lawfully done by the County Courts in this State."

Now, Messrs. Editors, I hazard the opinion that we have not now in our City as inn or tavern of the class contemplated by the State law.

Our taverns, of which we may speak with approval as to their appointments and management, are not sustained by the accommodation furnished, and the "spirituous liquors" sold to stragers and travelers.

It is supposed by many that the principal revenue of the hotels is derived from the sale of "spirituous liquors" and other intoxicating drinks to our own citizens, which traffic is not contemplated by the State law, or even allowed by it, as I understand it.

I am not now objecting to this sale to our citizens to the profit of our City Government to grant licenses not authorized by the Charter.

According to my reading of the Charter, the Common Council have no right to license any one to retail "spirituous liquors" to the citizens of Plainfield.

They can license innkeepers, but only for the sale of "spirituous liquors" to strangers and travelers. They may also license saloons, but *not* for the sale of "spirituous liquors."

If it is desirable for the Council to have power to license houses for the sale of "spirituous liquors" to our own citizens, the people must petition the Legislature to amend the Charter in this respect.

As a Democrat, I insist that no licenses shall be granted in violation of the Charter, and also that all applicants shall be treated alike. If the "upper ten" are to be furnished with drinks by law, the working men must have the same privilege.

If my advice was asked, I would say to the laboring class, to which I belong myself, as well as to the rich, "Abstain from all intoxicating drinks." This has been my practice for many years.

Let us call things by their right names. Giving exclusive privileges to carry on a lucrative business to a few favored individuals is not Democratic.

Taking money for a license to do that which the unlicensed are permitted to do with impunity, is neither honest nor honorable.

W.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Common Council met Aug. 14th, 8 o'clock P. M.

Members all present except Mr. Miller.

The Pres't. declared the meeting resumed to the City business of the evening.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Marshall presented the following Com. from Citizens:

ELIZABETH, Aug. 8th, 1871.

This is to certify that I have petitioned for consideration of Hon. to allow a pipe of concrete of sufficient size to connect with the sewer now being built on New street, said pipe to be laid at a depth of not less than 4 feet, and to be laid at such grade and connections to be made at the expense of the city, and to be laid in such manner as the Engineer may direct, and to be completed within a reasonable time after the pipe is laid. Frank L. Smith.

Motion to lay Com's on the table seconded.

Mr. Brown presented claim of W. L. Pope & Bro. for printing and advertising from April 27th to Aug. 12, 1871, $6. Mr. Miller presented claims of M. Gilson, jan'r, $8.25; W. C. Ayres, judge of election, $3.

The foregoing Com's from Ch. Com'e, presented.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

At your request I report the portion of st. laid out and graded according to Ord. passed *Front* St., from Mr. Van Cleef, Lewis C. Smith, P. R. Hoag, Mr. Hoagland, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hoagland, the Bank of Central Jersey, Up town—Dunster's Block, Mr. Hoagland, Mr. Hoagland, Mr. Hoagland

Local and State Matters.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meetings of the Board will be held on the first and third Mondays of each month, at the Mayor's Office, and the First Monday in September.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME OF ARRIVING AND CLOSING MAILS.

Eastern Mail arrives at 9 A. M. 4.00 P. M.
Closes at 8.30 A. M. 4.00 P. M.
Western Mail arrives at 9 A. M. 4.00 P. M.
Closes at 8.30 A. M. 4.00 P. M.

Office Hours—7 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Shocking and Fatal Railroad Casualty.

On Saturday last as the 6 P. M., train was leaving Long Branch for New York, Edward L. Dunn, son of Wm. Dunn, of Plainfield, in attempting to get on the train while in motion, slipped and fell under the train, and was instantly killed. The deceased who was engaged in the city of Newark, the business at Rocketstown, N. J., was enjoying a few day's vacation at his father's house, as was his brother Mulford Dunn. The two, besides concluding to visit Long Branch, started for that place on Saturday morning. After agreeing to spend the day, they made arrangements for the evening train for home which was made up of 22 cars, drawn by two engines. Mulford hastened on board and secured a seat for himself and brother. The train after starting came suddenly to a stand still, and the first intimation that Mulford had of the terrible calamity, that was to come so unprecedented him and said: "That friend that was with you is killed." He hastened from the train and on the platform, his worst fears but too fully realized. Strangers were carrying an inanimate form towards the depot; it was his brother's mangled corpse; but look-ers could no longer recognize the well known features. Seemingly, some mysterious and unaccountable influence, had induced the victim to step from the train before. We have their photographs taken as they were, so one could also, how little did the unfortunate one dream of his fate and untimely end. He is fatherless and only child, whose sad tragedy awaiting his return. The particulars of the casualty we learned from the baggage man who accompanied the remains to his father's house, and are as follows: He had delayed getting on board until the train was in motion, being engaged in conversation with a fellow-passenger at the time with a friend, and it is believed the train was making more headway than he was aware of. He caught the hand rail first and stepped forward part of the last car with one hand, and was standing at the time with his back to the engine, and missed his footing, and fell to the ground and also his head upon the iron wrench of lever, and fell on his side with his head on the track, the wheels passing over the left shoulder, breaking the collar bone, and crushing the head in a terrible manner, and also mangling the body, and wedged it so tightly between it and the track, as to drag him along with it over the ground; his neck was broken and the back of his head crushed in, death was of course instantaneous. A despatch to his parents, announcing that an accident had befallen Edward requesting them to come on the train, and on their arrival at Rocketstown, they were informed of the death, was received about 8 A. M., Sunday morning. The remains arrived on the 4 P. M. Sunday evening, and were received by a large assemblage of surrounding friends and acquaintances who tenderly accompanied it to the grief stricken family, and sadness reigned—. The funeral which took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Seventh Day Baptist Church was an impressive one. The large number of citizens and others filling the Church, were visibly affected, when all, none, was ready to the testimony and of the deceased, and of the feelings of the family. comfort and christian consolation was proffered to those immediately bereaved by the present pastor of the church, the Rev. Mr. Whitford.

This is the first death in a family of five brothers and two sisters, and his was the first to die in the family having but. The circle has been broken. Edward has passed away to that bourne from whence no traveler returns.

Accident.

David Smalley, a son of Wm. Smalley, of the firm of Smalley & Voorhees, butchers of this city, met with a severe accident on Front Street, Saturday evening last. He had started away from his father's place of business with the butcher wagon, to deliver meat, and was driving at about a double team, belonging to a Mr. Thew, of Washington Valley, and driven by his son, and in passing a wagon and a little "hush" was the consequence. Upon nearing the pile of building material opposite the new building in course of erection of Mr. Sidney Mulford, the driver of the double team crowded young Smalley's horse into the pile of lumber. The consequence was the wagon was overturned and smashed to pieces, the horse ran away and the lad thrown out of the wagon, having his right wrist broken, face cut and other parts of his body bruised. He was taken into Dr. Stillman's office, and the broken limb set by that gentleman.— The horse ran to the stables and there stopped. The double team proceeded homeward.

Another Accident.

Mr. Andrew Thom, of the firm of Shaw & Thom, Druggists of this city, met with a painful accident on Tuesday evening last. He had been to New York city, and upon his return home on the 6 P. M. train from that city. Upon arriving at Elizabeth he sprang off the cars to see his sister who lives but a short distance from the depot. Disposing of her errand, and again the depot steps, he engaged in conversation with the lord until the train started, and commencing to spring on the last car, he missed his footing and his right foot was caught under the wheels of the car and crushed diagonally across the toes. He was taken to his sister's house and medical aid summoned, and later in the evening was conveyed to this city, where Doctors Stillman and Tomlinson have him under professional care. At first fested that he would have to suffer the loss of his foot by amputation, but we are informed that there are hopes of saving the same.

The Corner Stone.

Of the new edifice of the Plainfield Presbyterian Church (1st Presbyterian) at the junction of Broadway, Crescent Ave. and Seventh St., will be laid with appropriate ceremonies to-morrow (Thursday), at 5:30 P. M. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Steddes, of Rahway, R. K. Rogers, of Bound Brook, Rev. Dr. Hoppert, of N. Y., and others. The ceremonies will be interesting and impressive.

Trotting.

A match trot is advertised to come off on the Fair Grounds, of the "U. & M. C. M. Association," on Thursday next. The purse is for $100, and to be contested for by horses that have never beaten 3 minutes. Entries given in a future issue.

Excursion.

The excursion of the Q. U. A. M.'s on Thursday last, to Spring Hill Grove, was a success financially and socially. The number of excursionists was large and everything passed off pleasantly.

Enforce the Ordinances.

Why is not the Ordinance to flag sidewalks on N. W. side of Front Street, from Madison Avenue to William Street, enforced.—From Cross Street to Washington Avenue, (two blocks) but two property owners have complied with the Ordinance (Messrs. Stringham and Wilson's Baptist Church) while the worst section of the whole street in muddy weather, remains unflagged. The parties owning the property not flagged, have no sidewalk to stand able to bear the expense, and should be compelled to lay the flagging as provided for by the Ordinance. Delay inflicts a penalty for every day the work remains undone. We submit, is it fair, that the public either property owners along the line of said street, or more able to pay for flagging than the owners of above mentioned section, have gone to the expense of laying a good substantial sidewalk in front of their doors, they must now wade through mud to reach it, because the above property owners do not see fit to observe the requirements of the Ordinance. Again we say, let the Ordinances in question be enforced.

The Annual Picnic.

Of the First Presbyterian Church of this city took place on Wednesday Aug. 9th, in the suburbs of this city, on the grounds of Mayor Evans, adjoining his new house. The day proved a most delightful and auspicious one, and with a pleasant carriage-ride on the way, extending through pleasant shade, various scenic, from a home brought by the generous pains of a friend of the school, and from the proceeds of various sports, abounding refreshments and general good order and enthusiasm, children and adults alike found a day not soon to be forgotten for its pleasantness. We wish them many more as pleasant.

A Grand Organ Concert

Will be given in the Central Reformed Church, Second Street, Thursday evening, Aug. 31st. The celebrated artist, Miss Clara Louise Kellogg has been secured for the occasion. Other eminent artists will also appear. It will undoubtedly be the finest Concert *ever before* given in Plainfield. Full particulars next week.—See advertisement.

Charity.

For several years, and indeed ever since the Centennial Rebellion and Riot of 1870, the city of Somerville, contain real estate interests needing advantageous improvements, and the Somerville Water Works Company have waiting at our place, and other citizens of Somerville, and the Somerville Water Works Company have waiting at our place, and that if they settled here their business would be a benefit to the city. We have been informed that the Somerville Water Works Company have a number of water privileges. That is among the best we have ever seen. Some of the water privileges have been so built if pinches at every step, through that the water would be forced to the top of the highest city town in effected. We do not refer to this in any way to the disadvantage of the city of Somerville, but we do think that there have been too many scrapes of water privileges here, that have been too large, and that they will get rid of the water privileges, and we hope that they will get rid of the water privileges, and we hope that they will get rid of the water privileges, and we hope

Cooking Tomatoes.

The tomato is a vegetable that is difficult to spoil, and it is generally acceptable even when badly cooked. It is incapable of so much change in the cooking as to afford a pleasing variety. One way of stewing tomatoes is to choose very ripe ones, skin, and cook, rejecting any hard parts. Put in a pan with salt, butter, and cook very slightly, not more than ten minutes. Another way is to stew the tomatoes until thoroughly soft, rub them through a sieve, and then cook them down to the desired thickness. Butter, salt, and pepper, are the most seasoning. Those fond of the flavor of onions will find the addition of chopped onions while cooking, to make an excellent variety. Baked tomatoes are fine. Choose large fruit, and cut out a cavity at the stem end; fill this with a mixture of powdered crackers or bread crums, butter, salt, or other seasoning, set on a pan and bake until done. If managed carefully, the tomatoes retain their shape. Tomatoes may be broiled; cut them in halves crosswise and put them astride down, upon a gridiron over the fire. When the cut surface is seared, turn them and put butter, salt, etc., on top, and cook with the skin side down until done.

PACKING EGGS.—The *Poultry Standard* says: "In packing eggs put the large end down. The vitality of eggs packed this way is as 2 to 1, if packed the small end down." Mr. Wright, the celebrated author, says that repeated experiments have demonstrated the fact to his entire satisfaction, and that "eggs a month old when packed this way are perfectly good for hatching, and that the eggs of valuable birds can be kept until a hen is ready for them or they can be sent a long distance with hope of success."

An Indian war axe, with "1601" faintly legible on one side, has been exhumed at Clinton, Hunterdon county. As the Indians were not in the habit of using civilized figures in their "scalping" operations, it is problematical when and by whom this relic of barbarism was buried.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders has contracted for the improvement and enlargement of Passaic County Court House at an expense of $12,000. The Board has borrowed $80,000 this year. The Collector reports July disbursements $31,947.59.

Wm. Henry Thwaites, the well-known artist of Brooklyn, died at Elizabeth on the 30th ult.

The injunction case of the stockholders forbidding the completion of the lease to the Pennsylvania Central, was on Wednesday postponed on account of the illness of Chancellor Zabriskie. The case is again set down for Tuesday next.

Captain P. P. Bill, an old employee of the Central R. R. has been retired, by that company with a life-long pension of $30 a month.

The Warren and Hunterdon County papers are earnestly setting forth the name of Charles Sigmarre as a nominee for Governor.

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER DLXV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of works for supplying the city of Rahway and places adjacent, with pure and wholesome water," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and all that portion of the twenty-eight section of said act following the word "immediately," are hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That the board of water commissioners shall consist of five members, of which board the mayor, or acting mayor, and the chairman of the committee on the fire department of the common council of the city of Rahway for the time being, shall be members ex-officio, and the remaining three members shall be elected as hereinafter mentioned; the first board of water commissioners, in addition to the ex-officio members, shall be composed of Jared B. Shotwell, Everit C. Hough and Benjamin R. Miller, and as early as practicable the ex-officio members shall call the first meeting of said board; at which meeting, or as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, said board shall elect a president, who shall hold his office until the first meeting, and the three remaining members shall divide their seats by lot, whereof one shall be vacated in one year, one in two years, and one in three years from the first annual meeting next ensuing; provided, that the ex-officio members of the said board shall receive the same compensation and give the same bonds as the other members of said board.

3. And be it enacted, That said board shall hold its annual meetings on the first Monday in May, yearly and every year, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; that it shall annually elect, from its own body, a president or in case of a vacancy in his office, or of his absence, may elect a president pro tempore, and shall determine the rules of its own proceedings.

4. And be it enacted, That all the charter election to be held in said city, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and each year thereafter there shall be elected one commissioner who shall hold his office for three years next ensuing the first Monday in May thereafter, and until his successor is elected; when any vacancy shall occur, the common council of said city shall elect, by ballot, a commissioner to fill such vacancy, who shall hold his office for the unexpired term only; and if any commissioner shall not be chosen at any election by reason of two or more having an equal number of votes, the common council shall elect by ballot such officer from the candidates having such equal number of votes; all commissioners shall be taken and considered as officers of said city; and every members of said board, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with two good and sufficient sureties, to the mayor and common council of the city of Rahway, and to be approved by said common council, for the faithful performance of his duties as such commissioner.

5. And be it enacted, That the act to which this is a supplement is hereby revived and continued in force, except so far as altered by this act.

6. And be it enacted, That section one of the original act to which this is a supplement is so amended as to read after the word "branches," and before the word "as," "or from such other source as the commissioners may think best."

7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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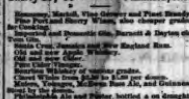

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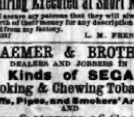

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Also, Pipes, Tobacco, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.
A Fine Assortment of Smokers Articles.

R. A. Gibbs,
Sawing, Turning, Planing, and Moulding Mill,
MAIN STREET, (old Hotchkiss Factory,)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
The subscriber has recently added **New and Improved Machinery** to his establishment, and is now prepared to have LOWER than ANY MILL in the Surrounding Country.
Brackets of every description,
Mouldings,
Circular Mouldings,
Trimmings,
Plain Caps, Rails, &c.
All kinds of PLANING, MATCHING, RE-SAWING, TURNING, CARVING SCROLL SAWING, &c., done at the Shortest Notice.
☞ Soliciting a share of public patronage, I remain Very respectfully, E. A. GIBBS.
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Citizen's Stone Yard,
Fourth Street, opp. the depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
THE Undersigned begs the attention of the public to their fine assortment of
First Quality Blue Stone
Flagging,
Steps,
Curbing,
Coping,
Platforms, &c.
FLAGGING and CURBING laid in the most approved and workman-like manner, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Wm. H. ALLEN.
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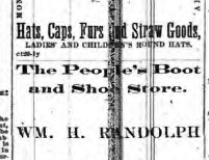
HATTERS,
711 & 713 BROAD STREET,



Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods,
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
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The People's Boot and Shoe Store.
WM. H. RANDOLPH
Has taken the Boot & Shoe Store formerly occupied by Mrs. G. W. Stillman, on
FRONT ST.,
Where he can furnish his friends with BOOTS and SHOES at **LOW PRICES FOR CASH.**
My stock embraces a full assortment of best work for *Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children.*
I am prepared to make to order any kind of boots and shoes my patrons may call and order, and if I do not please them in style and workmanship, and fit they can be returned and the money will be refunded.
Boots & Shoes Made to Order
AT SHORT NOTICE.
Repairing done in the Neatest manner.
☞ DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.
WM. H. RANDOLPH,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
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S & S
Shotwell & Staats,
Having taken the large and commodious
BRICK STORE,
formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Hall, on
FRONT STREET,
(Truden's Block),
Would announce to their friends and the public generally that they are prepared to offer them a full and complete stock of
Fancy & Staple Groceries.
Our Assortment will include
Provisions
Of every description, both Domestic and Foreign Also,
FLOUR & FEED
And all at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
Families will find it a special advantage to patronize us, as our entire stock is bought for
CASH,
and we are able to give
Good Qualities and Cheapness,
Believing our customers will prefer to warrant a liberal share of public patronage, we respectfully solicit a call and examination.
Shotwell & Staats.
WM. H. SHOTWELL. CARL F. STAATS. S. D. STAATS
"INMAN LINE."
LIVERPOOL,
New York & Philad'a
Royal Mail Steamship Co.
PARTIES desiring passage to the above line, may be assured of the best accommodations. Tickets by applying to
AUGUSTUS SEAZES, Agent,
me16-tf Plainfield, N. J.

Building Stone!
Geo. F. Quidort,
WASHINGTON VALLEY, N. J.
Is prepared to furnish the citizens of
Blue Granite Stone
For Foundations, Stable, and all other purposes on the parish, at the Lowest Cash Prices.
☞ Orders by mail promptly filled.
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WESTFIELD
Clothing Emporium.
I take great pleasure in informing my many friends and customers that on account of the large increase of my business, I have found it necessary to obtain a larger store than formerly, and have, in addition to the Corner of Elm and Broad Sts., Westfield, purchased the store recently occupied by **Large Building next to E. V. Stryker's Drug Store,**
Broad St.,
And Fitted it up in First-Class Style,
Where I shall be happy to meet my friends and customers.
I have stocked my store with all the
Leading Styles of Goods
USUALLY KEPT IN A
First-Class Clothing Store!
SUCH AS
CLOTHS,
FANCY & PLAIN
Cassimeres, &c.
Clothing Made to Order
At Reasonable Prices, and a fit guaranteed. Also,
Ready-Made Clothing.
Hats, Caps
AND
Gents' Furnishing Goods
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
☞ By strict attention to business I shall always try to suit and accommodate my customers. I ask a share of your patronage. With many thanks for past favors,
I am, Respectfully,
FRED'K DECKER.
apr8y

JAS. M. DUNN.
Cherry Street.
Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of
ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
PROVISIONS,
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES.
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEARCHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
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A Safe Investment!!
BUY YOUR WINES & LIQUORS
At 18 Elizabeth Av.,
ELIZABETH, N. J.
ROBERT McCLOUD,
SAMPLE ROOM,
Offers Goods at New York prices.
Choice wines and liquors for family use and Medical purposes.
Agent for Evens' Hudson Ale.
SAMPLES FREE.
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Fred. Caspar.
FRONT STREET.
Dayton's Building.
GENERAL UPHOLSTERER.
Constantly on hand a variety of
Cords, Tassels, White, Holland, Buff and Painted Shades.
Shades cleaned and painted, mended, covered and put down. Mattresses made over at the shortest notice. Rip Chairs cut and mended. Mattresses washed equal to new, and put up. Oil-Cloth fitted and put down. Feathers Curled and Dyed. Furniture repaired in the neatest manner.
Plainfield, N. J. Aug. 2, 1869. FRED. CASPAR.

Spring and Summer
CLOTHING
FOR CASH.
The subscriber has now on hand
THE BEST MADE UP STOCK
Of Spring and Summer Clothing that ever was
In this Market,
☞ *At prices that will defy competition.*
Cheaper than can be bought in this or any other City. Also, a very nice assortment of
Piece Goods,
By the yard, **English, French and American, Especially Adapted for**
Custom Work.
☞ All kinds of Goods for Men's or Boys wear very cheap, a very nice assortment of
Men's Furnishing Goods
CHEAP. A very nice line of
Hats & Caps,
For the Spring Trade, at very LOW PRICES.
Call and See for the
American Button Hole Overseaming and Sewing Machine,
The best in the world, we challenge a trial with any other machine. Machines repaired. Machines to rent. Machine needles for sale. Sewing machine silk. Also, all kinds of Machine work done reasonable, &c.
R. DUNHAM,
Jenny Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

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ESTABLISHED 1828.
P. P. SAUNIER & CO.,
Botanic and General Druggists,
166 MARKET ST., NEWARK, N. J.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Botanic Drugs, Medicines, Barks, Roots, Extracts, &c. Also, Medicines and Chemicals of every description.
FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES.
☞ All goods warranted pure and genuine. ☜
Orders by mail promptly attended to. Catalogues furnished on application. Agents wanted in every town in the State. Address as above.
Wilson's Premium Root Beer & Ice Cream Soda Water
Manufactured on draught. Also Vichey, Kissengen and Saratoga Water.

Central Railroad of N. J.
Connecting at Somerville with South Branch R. R. at New Hampton Junction with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad and at Easton with Lehigh Valley Railroad.
Passengers for Pittsburg and Western points can rest over one night in Jersey City without change, and but one change to Cincinnati or Louisville, by the Old Reliable
Passenger & Freight Depot in New York for all Liberty Street.
Spring Arrangement—Commencing May 22, 1871.
2 Express Trains Daily to the West
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 5:30, 8:30, 9:00, 11:30 a. m., 2:30, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 10:30 p. m. and 12:00 a. m.
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On Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 12 Night.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 5:30, 8:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., 2:30, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00 and 10:30 p. m. and 12:00 a. m. Leave Somerville at 6:30, 9:00, 11:00 a. m., 1:30, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30, 9:30 p. m. and 1:00 a. m.
Leave Somerville at 6:30 a. m. for Plainfield and Junction with D. L. & W. R. R.
The 8:30 a. m. train for the West direct, without change for Manch Chunk, Williamsport and Wilkesbarre and Scranton, and at Somerville for Flemington.
The 9:00 a. m. train for Somerville.
The 11:30 a. m. train for Plainfield.
The 2:30 p. m. train for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk and Harrisburg, and at Somerville for Flemington.
The 5:00 p. m. train for Plainfield.
The 6:30 p. m. train for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk and Harrisburg, and at Somerville for Flemington.
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The 6:30 a. m. train for Easton and Manch Chunk.
The 6:30 p. m. train runs to Somerville and Plainfield.
Leave Somerville at 6:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Leave Plainfield at 7:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
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The 6:30 p. m. train for Plainfield.
All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the Company, and checked for the same.
Freight trains are run daily, and freight received and delivered at all hours.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't.
P. E. HICKEL, Sup't.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office.
Hannah M. Allen, Executrix of John F. Allen, deceased.
ON application of the above named Executrix it is ordered, that said Executrix do give public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands, or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof, in the Plainfield Constitutionalist, a newspaper printed in said County, by advertising the same in the Circular form, and by setting up the same in three public places in said County, and that they shall be forever barred of recovery against the Executrix, unless the Creditor shall be Reverse Second edition or her action thereafter against the Executrix.
By ADDISON R. CLARK, Surrogate.
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In Chancery of New Jersey.
To Henrietta Welch:
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1871, whereon Rufus W. Rogers is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Thirtieth day of August next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.
The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by James Anderson and wife to one William Hendrickson, dated the 1st day of March, A. D. 1866, and recorded in Union County Records, which mortgage was assigned to complainant, and you are made a defendant as having or claiming some interest in the premises.
NELSON RUNYON,
Solicitor and Counsel.
Dated June 30th, 1871. Printed in Plainfield, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Jane Elsie Herbert, Complainant, and Mary A. Tuttle, et als., Defendants.—Writ of Fieri Facias to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at Public Vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock P. M. of said day, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, in the line of land formerly of Joseph Drake, and now of Randolph to Robert C. Vail; and running thence (north) forty-five degrees and thirty minutes, west, sixty-two and eight-tenths (62.8) feet along the line of said road; thence (north) forty-four degrees and thirty minutes, east, one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to a stone planted for a corner of land formerly of Thomas Drake, now of Randolph; thence (south) forty-five degrees and thirty minutes, east, sixty-two and eight-tenths (62.8) feet; thence (south) forty-four degrees and thirty minutes, west, one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, to the line of land first above mentioned, and the place of beginning, containing eight-tenths (8/10) of an acre of land, be the same more or less. Subject to the rights of the public in and to the said road. Being the same premises which were conveyed by Thomas Drake and wife to Henry Drake, deceased, by deed bearing date the 1st day of April, A. D. 1844, and recorded in Somerset County Records, in Book 47 of Deeds, page 376, and which said premises are now in the possession of the said Jane Elsie Herbert. Dated June 30, 1871.
JOSEPH M. OSBORN, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, July 20th, 1871. aug3-6w

Sheriff's Sale.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Alfred S. Hobart, Complainant, and John Dunscomb and wife, et al. defendants. Writ of Fieri Facias to me directed.
The above advertisement is postponed to Thursday the 17th day of August, A. D. 1871, at the same time and place.
JOSEPH M. OSBORN, Sheriff.
Dated Elizabeth, July 20th, 1871. aug3-6w

Corporation Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinances have been introduced before the Common Council, and passed on second reading, July 31st, and in the intervals of the Common Council to adopt the same, August 7th, 1871. aug10-1w.

An Ordinance
For fencing the sidewalks on the south side of Second Street, between Front Street and Watchung Avenue.
SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and by the authority of the same, that the sidewalks on Second Street, between Front Street and Watchung Avenue, shall be fenced as follows:
Section 2. That all that portion of the sidewalks on the south side of Second Street, between said lines; shall be graded to the established grade of said street, and the said sidewalks be made smooth and even on surface, at least five feet in width from the south line of said street, and the same be so surrounded by the substantial fence of the Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield, as to prevent the passage of persons or animals from the said street, other than two feasible gates in the thinnest part, and of such width as to admit the passage of a horse and cart, carrying, between portion wide and four inches thick; the posts to be set in the ground not less than two feet, and to be three feet above the ground, and to be not more than twenty-seven and eight-tenths feet in a straight line from each other, and to be connected by two rails along the middle of said rails with forty-seven degrees of the perpendicular, and to be connected by two rails, one at the top and one at the bottom of said posts; the rails to be three inches wide and two inches thick; the posts and rails to be painted white, and the gates to be painted green.
Section 3. That the Street Commissioner shall cause the said fence to be erected on the said sidewalks on the south side of said street within forty-seven degrees of the perpendicular, and to be connected by two rails, one at the top and one at the bottom of said posts; the rails to be three inches wide and two inches thick; the posts and rails to be painted white, and the gates to be painted green.
Section 4. That the Street Commissioner shall cause the said fence to be erected on the said sidewalks on the south side of said street within forty-seven degrees of the perpendicular, and to be connected by two rails, one at the top and one at the bottom of said posts; the rails to be three inches wide and two inches thick; the posts and rails to be painted white, and the gates to be painted green.
Section 5. That the Street Commissioner shall cause the said fence to be erected on the said sidewalks on the south side of said street within forty-seven degrees of the perpendicular, and to be connected by two rails, one at the top and one at the bottom of said posts; the rails to be three inches wide and two inches thick; the posts and rails to be painted white, and the gates to be painted green.
Section 6. That the Street Commissioner shall cause the said fence to be erected on the said sidewalks on the south side of said street within forty-seven degrees of the perpendicular, and to be connected by two rails, one at the top and one at the bottom of said posts; the rails to be three inches wide and two inches thick; the posts and rails to be painted white, and the gates to be painted green.
Section 7. That the Street Commissioner shall cause the said fence to be erected on the said sidewalks on the south side of said street within forty-seven degrees of the perpendicular, and to be connected by two rails, one at the top and one at the bottom of said posts; the rails to be three inches wide and two inches thick; the posts and rails to be painted white, and the gates to be painted green.
Section 8. That the Street Commissioner shall cause the said fence to be erected on the said sidewalks on the south side of said street within forty-seven degrees of the perpendicular, and to be connected by two rails, one at the top and one at the bottom of said posts; the rails to be three inches wide and two inches thick; the posts and rails to be painted white, and the gates to be painted green.
Section 9. That the Street Commissioner shall cause the said fence to be erected on the said sidewalks on the south side of said street within forty-seven degrees of the perpendicular, and to be connected by two rails, one at the top and one at the bottom of said posts; the rails to be three inches wide and two inches thick; the posts and rails to be painted white, and the gates to be painted green.
Section 10. That the Street Commissioner shall cause the

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4 Sq.	2.50	3.00	4.00	10.00	15.00	25.00	40.00
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Cherry Street, Opp. Garner,
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PETER HOAGLAND, PROPRIETOR.
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Orders left at my residence, next door to my office, Cedar, with a note to that effect, will receive prompt attention.
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HOMŒOPATHIST,
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Accommodations for Man and Beast. ap6-tf

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BUTCHER,
AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,
CHERRY STREET,
Two doors South of the Second Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Will Deliver to any part of the City. 4ptmy

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Will continue to do Real Estate business
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PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUGUST 24, 1871.

FOR PRESIDENT,
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
of Indiana.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
JOEL PARKER,
of New Jersey.

(Subject to the decision of the Democratic National Convention.)

Democratic State Convention FOR THE *Nomination of Governor.*

The Democratic electors of the State of New Jersey who are in favor of the election of a Democratic Governor at the next election and who are in favor of electing Delegates to a Democratic State Convention to be held for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, are requested to meet at their usual places of election in the several Election Districts in their respective counties, on Tuesday, the 12th day of September, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

IN THE CITY OF TRENTON,

On Wednesday, 13th DAY of September, at 12 o'clock, M.,

By order of the State Committee.

SAM'L C. FORDER, Chairman.
ATTEST—DAVID HAAS, Secretary.

O. K.

The Common Council propose by Ordinance to cut down to established grade and macadamize Front Street, from Somerset to Grove street.

That is about the first practical thing commenced by the present Council, and we hope it will be specially carried into effect. Why not go forward with the good work so far as Finderne Street?

However, a little improvement is better than none, and when accomplished, we doubt not the proposed grading and macadamizing of a part of Front Street will soon lead to more there and elsewhere.

That is what our streets want, and *to secure it thoroughly, efficiently, and wisely for the property owners*, was the sole intent of the artfully misrepresented and shamefully abused Improvement Bonds. Truth is mighty and will prevail. The sober second thought is working. They whom malevolence pens termed "scoundrels," time the great arbiter, will prove to have been patriots.

A PROVISO.

It is possible that the reported establishment of a new Democratic paper in Jersey City may be a needed movement, provided it boldly counsels reform in the selection of candidates, and deals, without stint, blows against political corruption and incompetency.

If it does this with "ability and influence," the good of Democracy may be advanced, but if, on the contrary, it goes in and applauds the nomination of spoilsmen scrapings for the Legislature and other important offices, and leads the party fight for such, it will be a curse, indeed. At forty other papers like it can pave the pathway to victory. A vast number of the Democracy demand that party shall be governed by both Progress and Purity.

DEMOCRATS.

Come together and organize. It is time to concentrate harmonious action and to rally for the fight.

Let all who cannot forgo personal bitterness and 'crimination stand outside, but let those who value the triumph of principle and men unite as brothers, come in and organize. They are the many.

The bugle sounds.

The enemy marches on.

An election for Governor this year.

An election for President, Congress and State Senator next.

Democrats! Organize!

"ABILITY, AND INFLUENCE."

The Newark *Courier* lets off the following:

"We learn that a project is on foot having for its object the establishment of a new Democratic party organ at Jersey City. The opposition already has the countenance, and, it is said, will receive the active support of the absent members of the party. A well-known Jerseyman, an ex-member of the editorial profession, will have charge of the new daily, which will be backed by sufficient capital to place it upon a first class business footing. It is asserted that, with the single exception of the Trenton True American and Hinchman's Herald, the Democratic party of the State is without an organ of any ability or influence."

Which is a wanton libel upon the Democratic press of New Jersey, and we cannot believe receives the approval of the only two able and influential papers possessed, according to the *Courier*, by the Democracy of this State.

If such old established and unwavering Democratic advocates as the *Warren Journal*, *Monmouth Democrat*, Newark *Journal*, Mount Holly *Herald*, Mahway *Democrat*, *Somerset Messenger*, Camden *Democrat*, and many others, are deemed to be devoid of both ability and influence, it may be appropriate for an enemy of Democracy to say so, but the Democratic party of the counties where those papers circulate know the saying to be a falsehood. The journals do have united power a wide spread influence, and did so long before the pop-in-jay *Courier* was born to prattle. We are anxious to learn whether the *True American* and *Hinchman Herald* either by silence or otherwise sanction such a wholesale calumny upon their Democratic contemporaries.

Our Democracy does not confide in promoting the political ambition of any individual, but in advancing the permanent welfare of the whole people. Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and Silas Wright taught us so.

Will the payment of $650 for the right of Sewer way through land at the head of New street, who purchase the right to empty water into the mill pond?

Somer asserts that the President's father intends resigning as Postmaster at Covington, Kentucky. We do not believe it. We dare not—the thought would be disloyal.

HIGH WAGES.

Hon. C. P. Kimball, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine, who makes pictures carriages extensively at Portland, recently said: "In 1860 I employed about as many men as I do now, but at less wages. I was then in the habit, as I now am, of paying every Saturday night as much money as each man wanted from what was due him. Once in three months we had a full settlement, and I was always owing my men from three to four thousand dollars collectively, money which they had never yet had where their expenses. The same system is pursued to-day, and I am scarcely ever owing as many hundred as I then owed thousands, and consequently every man that says he has earned at the end of the week to meet his expenses."

That shows the deceitfulness of an irredeemable paper currency. Wages are nominally high but in reality low, because inflation puts them up in the unbanned cost of living. The practical experience of Mr. Kimball is worthy of the workingman's consideration. We want specie payments.

OFFICIAL THIEVES.

Unquestionably much of the newspaper talk about official stealing, both Democratic and Republican, springs from partisan enmity, but the truth is patent that such a crime does exist to an alarming extent, throughout our country, and among the adherents of both parties.

It is an offence against the law, punishable with imprisonment, for one individual to rob another, and it is no less a crime, and should receive equal punishment, for an office-holder to rob the public.

How often do we witness men of but little or no property going into office on a moderate salary, and branching out in all the luxuriousness of wealthy living, clad in purple and fine linen, sparkling with diamonds, driving fast horses, and owning houses, lands and invested securities.

Can that be the product of honesty? It may be in some rare instances, but generally it is the result of official pilfering or corruption.

We would fain have any man wrongfully accused, or condemned without a candid investigation, but if fairly proven guilty of official speculation, stealing the public money himself or aiding others to so steal, we would quickly consign him to the State Prison, regardless of his party name, or the high position he may have occupied.

Private thieves are locked up without waste of ceremony, and it is quite time the greater public thieves were given similar deserts. A few examples of that character would exert a beneficial influence upon the political atmosphere, now reeking with the sickening odors of venality.

A PROVISO.

A merchant cannot in these days properly transact business without cash facilities, and neither can a City rightly do the work of public improvement without the means of raising money. The same rule of common sense is required in a municipality, as in a mercantile establishment. "Grapes do not grow on thorns or figs on thistles."

Horrors on horrors accumulate. The rascally Ku Klux have invaded the loyal soil of New Jersey. Disguised and with intimidation the other night they entered and robbed the house of ex-Senator Cattell. That such should be, when the mighty power of Government dwells at Long Branch, makes one tremble for the spoons. Where is Butler?

That Finance Committee report has not yet been made to the Common Council. We insist upon its early production, and that it furnish the public with *detailed information*, as called for by Councilman Gilbert. Nothing short of *full and truthful figures* will be satisfactory.

There should be no designation known in this county as Irish Americans, German Americans, and so on. When a man takes upon himself the oath of allegiance, that moment he ought to become in name and feeling a citizen of the United States and nothing else.

Politicians are sometimes strangely inconsistent. For mere local differences life long Democrat are denounced as traitors, while men who a short time ago were actively engaged in the Republican camp fighting Democracy, are now suggested as suitable Democratic candidates for President.

From Harrisburg, Pa., where Republicanism holds sway, comes information of official frauds to a large amount. Stealing is not monopolized by the Tammany Ring, by'ar sir! That is a good regulation and might be beneficially imitated in Plainfield.

Colonel James M. Scovel, of Camden, persists in urging his name upon the Republican Convention as a candidate for Governor. Does he suppose that nominating body *is to be selected* from the inmates of the Lunatic Asylum?

They have established a National Bank in Mexico with neither capital nor credit. That is coming up to the Dominga.—For an association Commission set sail for Mexico!

The best cure to elect is he who does not seek a nomination. That will apply to all offices, from the highest to the lowest.

The New York *Sun* says:—"When a President surrounds political conventions with soldiers in order to exclude from them those citizens who are opposed to his re-nomination, the liberties of the people are in danger."

Elections are to be held in the several states as follows, during the coming fall:

Sept. 5th, California, (State officers);

Wyoming, Legislature.

Sept. 11th, Maine, Governor; New Mexico, Congress.

Oct. 3rd, Texas, Congress.

Oct. 10th, Pensylvania, Auditor and Surveyor General; Ohio and Iowa, State officers.

Nov. 7th, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York and Wisconsin, State officers; Mississippi, Legislature; New Jersey, Governor; Illinois, Congressmen-at-large.

The name of our respected fellow citizen, Elnathan Marsh, has been associated with the Republican nomination for Governor. He would make a creditable candidate.

Senator Frank Blair wants the Democratic nomination for President given to Governor Brown of Missouri! If the Democracy must cast aside life long supporters like Hendricks and Parker, why not nominate Chief Justice Chase or HorsceGreeley! Is Brown a compromise between White and Black?

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Monday evening, Aug. 14th, 1871, at 8 o'clock.

Members all present except Mr. Daniels.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Brown introduced the following petition, which was referred to the Committee on the CITY OF PLAINFIELD:

To the Common Council:

The undersigned do hereby respectfully request your honorable body to grade and macadamize Front street from the grade on Front Street between Cherry and Somerset streets, to the grade established by the City grade Stake, and if grade is established on the remainder of said street, that it be graded to conform to the said street as per profile adopted.

Dated Plainfield, August 14, 1871.

H. Lowrie,	W. F. Marsh by C. A. Marsh,
Wm. Hetherington,	Attorney,
Charles H. Shepherd,	Plainfield Press Church,
Joseph A. Dunham,	Plainfield Baptist Church,
J. J. Hetherington,	Plainfield Presbyterian Church,
	E. M. Dunham.

Mr. John H. Stillman, Jr., appeared and asked permission to build a bay window on the north side of Somerset street, on the lot owned by him, which permission was granted by the Board.

Mr. Brown introduced an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to establish a grade for Front Street, between Somerset and Madison Avenue, and to establish a grade for Madison Avenue, between Front and Second streets," which was read the first time by the Clerk, and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Mr. Brown introduced an ordinance entitled "An

Local and State Matters.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held every Monday Evening, during the ensuing year, at the Council Room in the First Ward, at 8 o'clock P. M.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME TABLE.

Eastern Mail arrives at	9:15 A. M.	6:10 P. M.
" Closes at	9:30 "	6:30 "
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" Closes at	1:00 "	4:45 "

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Central Reformed Church.

In anticipation of the agreeable surprise and satisfaction those of our readers who have not yet seen the Church edifice lately completed will enjoy, we will, if no more, give its passing notice and note a few of the many improvements. Knowing as we do, the interest, the effort, and the love of those improvements, which can be seen to be fully realized, we shall not attempt to describe them in detail, but simply point out such as came to our notice in an hour enjoyed in examining the interior, which is rapidly approaching completion.

The building, before being enlarged and altered in such a manner as to make it a comparatively new edifice, was sixty feet in depth by forty in breadth.

The present structure is one hundred feet in depth by sixty feet in breadth.—The old saying "that it is not best to put a long, neat dress on a new, since the present structure is as broad as it was long. The attention is so marked and the building transformed in its whole interior, that one is at a loss to know, at what one becomes of the original. Those familiar hearers, rafters are certainly there, if vaulted else; yes, there too was found to be used to look at during services when we should have been looking at the pastor, have been removed, and in their humanity and absent identity. In a word the ingenuity and persistent effort displayed in making an old church a new one, so fresh, so beautiful, so full of praise, and if it were not wicked we should be tempted to envy the solid satisfaction those who have promoted the enterprise to the end will enjoy, in that it is about completed. The novel feature of windows in the roof will strike the observer, and commend themselves to the suggestion when the heat is oppressive, since they will create a ventilation not enjoyed in churches where similar provisions have not been made. And the striking harmony and the beauty of the present edifice is to us being so entirely new and different from the usual style of church building. The people have been greatly improved, the space has been surmounted with vine, points of compass and gilded ball, and the steeple roofed with a white metallion metal, which is warranted not to tarnish, and which in the reflection of the rays of the sun or moon make it a prominent object and will be a fine picture as introductory to other spires in future.

The Lecture and Sabbath School room in the basement is forty by sixty feet, being the same size of the Church building. Any one prejudiced against basements to churches we would advise to take a look at this one if it is necessary to visit the most inviting one we were ever in. The northern by side has been partitioned off with a glass and cloth partition and raised benches placed ready for the accommodation of the infant class. The grass grass terrace extending out that the way down the street side of the stone wall, giving the basement a very pretty and also the solid masonry underneath of its mounting.

A specialty in the church is the rostrum or platform, upon which is placed the pastor's reading desk, with marble top, mounted on handsome scroll work; (which, in the way you are headed for, having been Richard Davis and this City,) is the rear of the desk are very handsome accommodations for the pastor's chair; in their rear of desk is the organ. This platform was built with a view of using it for public purposes, concerts, lectures, &c. It is forty feet long and twelve feet deep and pretty well fills up the space in front of the church. Considering the admirable location of the church and the commodiousness of this spacious platform for lectures and concerts, we hope to see frequently see, the coming winter, crowds wending their way to the Central Reformed Church.

Rev. Doctor Smith, who has had the pastoral charge of this church for the last two years, and whose rapidly increasing congregations the abundant success and development of the church to its present beautiful proportions, still retains charge and is as unwearying in his efforts to effect, and during the progress of the storm, and Dr. Stillman, of this city also counted four different engagements, making the house one of a full grandeur to the beholder.—*From our exchanges of Warren, Middlesex, Somerset, Essex and other counties, we glean that the storm was also severe, and a great amount of property destroyed. One paper says near New Brunswick stables and barns were blasted seven different times during the progress of the storm, and Dr. Stillman, of this city also counted four different engagements, making the house one of a full grandeur to the beholder.—From our exchanges of Warren, Middlesex, Somerset, Essex and other counties, we glean that the storm was also severe, and a great amount of property destroyed. One paper says near New Brunswick stables and barns were blasted seven different times during the progress of the storm, and Dr. Stillman, of this city also counted four different engagements, making the house one of a full grandeur to the beholder.—From our exchanges of Warren, Middlesex, Sussex

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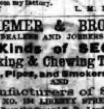

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The Modern Languages, Instrumental Music and Ornamental Branches, at Professor's charges.
The Preparatory Department is designed for boys of eight or ten years, and for larger ones pursuing the common branches only.
Pupils will be received into the School during its first year, thanks must be tendered to those who pledged their patronage in advance, and especially to gentlemen who so regular, punctual in attendance, and so liberal and respectful in their deportment, as to be classed and respected in their neighborhood, and by the community at large. To a like liberality we trust we have the right of co-operation or the pupils cannot be expected to accomplish much.
It is not proposed to make any further canvass for patronage nor to ask any further pledges. It has become sufficiently evident that the School, for its parents a good School for boys, and the Principal will put forth every effort to keep it so permanently. For its requisite rooms available, to make the best school practicable, relying upon the blessing of the Lord and the co-operation of the Church, Parents and those who desire a good school.
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City Tax Notice.
Your Tax Bill for the City of Plainfield, for 1871, is payable to me for the year 1871, and if not paid by the 15th day of September next, will be put in the hands of a Collector, with cost, and at the rate of twenty per cent. added to the amount of each bill. My office for 1871 will remain at the Council Room, in Plainfield, by the Engine House, on Second street, every day from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
jy6 A. J. MARTIN, City Collector.

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Atlantic Roofing Paint,
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BRANCH OFFICES—284 Chestnut St., Philad., Pa.; 64 Merrimack St., Boston, Mass.
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☞ Genuine Only When Bearing Our Trade Mark and Name Stamped on Each Package. ☜
Settle up or be Exposed.
Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the undersigned, that unless they settle with the hastiest of their indebtedness, if the same is not paid by the 1st day of September next, I will proceed against
REB. G. W. STANFORD.

WOOD TURNING.
The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the City and vicinity that they are prepared to do all kinds of WOOD TURNING, such as Bed Posts, Table and Stair Legs, Fence Pickets, Gate Posts, Table and Arbor Legs, Fence Tie Lines, Fence Rails, &c., &c.
☞ Constantly on hand or made to Order. ☜
All Orders will be promptly attended to.
KEITCH & SCHENCK.
Corner of Front and Cherry Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED.
A good corner for the sale of Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, &c., in a good location. Address, with terms, &c., L. J. DENTON, Plainfield, N. J.

Poetry.

GRIEF FOR THE DEAD.

O hearts that never come to years!
O hearts that never taste the tears
The dead, thinks they deserve,
As memory, in her solitude,
Sits pondering o'er the days of old,
And all the vanished past.

The living are the only dead!
The dead live,—never more to die!
Their life is hidden with their God,
They never were so nigh!

And while I sit beneath the shade
Of many a tall and stately tree,
Whose every leaf is whispering
Some different theme to me,

Yet every grass above my dead
Has its o'erspreading shade,
Then why should loneliness mark its dread,
Or speak to me of sadness?

Or why should Memory, rustled with storms,
Be ever sighing o'er
Her wrecking of an empty bark,
Whose freight has left the shore?

The bird's a-mated, and will be mourning
When e'er the summer grass appears
The dead, though lonely, sleep
We only lose—our tears!

Then pray for peace with the dead
By bending forward where they lie;
Remember, Memory's Communion
Commences with them also.

The love we love for but for-a-year,
And we shall feel their grief no more
We look behind us for the Past,
But let "its all broken."

Miscellaneous Reading.

PEARLS AND BLACKBERRIES.

"No," said Dr. Darling, slowly—"and I can't believe the evidence of my own senses." And as he manipulated the words with impressive distinctness he looked solemnly at Harry Clifford.

He might have found a more looking individual to fit his regards upon than this young M. D., who had taken his first lesson in bones, muscles, and human anatomy, with the therapeutics springing thereto, in the little offices across the hall, and was just preparing to hang up a shingle his own; for Harry Clifford was tall and shapely, with red-brown hair and a huge auburn moustache, and merry eyes that laughed like springs of water in the sunshine.

Dr. Darling took off his spectacles, folded them, and deliberately placed them in their case, still without taking his eyes from his neophyte. Harry Clifford smiled; but he looked a little embarrassed notwithstanding.

"You would have join in a minute, if you were to propose," pursued Dr. Darling, dropping great red-hot splashes of sealing wax over a sheet of blotting paper, and stamping them with the monogram *seal in an aimless sort of way.*

"Yes; but I tell you, Sir, I don't want to propose," said Harry, staring at the indented D. J. D.'s as if they were the most interesting things in the world.

"You don't want a pretty girl for a wife?"

"Not that pretty girl in particular, doctor."

"Not fifty thousand dollars?" added the doctor, pronouncing the three monstrous words in a manner that made them sound very weighty indeed.

"I would not object to fifty thousand dollars in itself, sir; but, as a mere appendage to Miss Bradbury—"

"I believe the boy is crazy," ejaculated Dr. Darling. "Well, you know the Scotch proverb has it, 'a wife's man mann has lave his way,' and I shall interfere no farther. By the way, Harry—"

"Yes, Sir?"

"You are going to the city this afternoon?"

"That is my present intention, Sir."

"Stop at Depierre's will you, and leave Mrs. Darling's *pearl brooch* to be mended. I ought to have done it a month ago, but a man can't think of everything."

"Certainly, doctor;" and Harry Clifford deposited the pearl brooch—an old fashioned ornament of massive gold, set with tiny seed pearls—in his waistcoat pocket.

"Rather a careless way to carry jewelry, young man!" said Dr. Darling, elevating his eyebrows.

"Oh, I never lose any thing!" asserted Harry, in a confident sort of way.

The morning sun was casting bright, flickering threads of gold across the kitchen floor; the morning glories and *Madeira* vines, trained across the casement, stirred softly in the cold July air, and Dinah Pinny, Mrs. Darling's colored house, was busy "doing up" blackberries.

*Fresh as a rose, with bright eyes, soft-y*ed to tidiness, blackness and fullness by the shadow of their long lashes, and smiling scarlet lips, she stood there—her sailor dress concealed by the house-wifely apron of white dimity that was tied round her waist, and her black curls tucked remorsely back of her ears—looking demurely into the bubbling depths of the preserving kettle. She was a beautiful parody on one of the virtues in "Macbeth;" while on the whitely scoured pine table beyond a glistening heap was unheaped with the beautiful jet black fruit, each separate berry flashing like the eye of an Oriental belle.

"Ursula!"

The pretty young girl started, very nearly dropping her skimmer into the preserving kettle.

"How you startled me, Harry!"

Harry advanced into the kitchen, with an unusually look on his bright face, flushed with a little blush, and a good deal of stove-heat.

"You are always at work, Ursula!"

"I love to work, Harry. It's my own living," Ursula Percy answered, with a slight uplifting of her exquisite black brows. "I am not an heiress, like Miss Bradbury."

"Confound Miss Bradbury!" exclaimed our hero, "I hear nothing but Miss Bradbury the whole time."

"She is a very sweet young lady, Harry," said Ursula, in mild reproving accents.

"I dare say; but—what is lot of blackberries you have here, to be sure, Ursula?"

"Forty quarts," said Ursula, demurely.

"Aunt Darling always enjoys them so much in the winter."

Harry put a honey-sweet globule of fruit in his mouth.

"Blackberries are a beautiful fruit, Ursula."

"Yes;" and Miss Percy skimmed diligently away at the bubbling caldron.

"Especially when you are doing them up," added the young M. D., with rather a clumsy effort at compliment.

Ursula did not answer. Harry wound up to the range and took both her hands in his.

"Harry, don't! The berries will burn."

"Let 'em burn, then; who cares?"

"But what do you want?" she asked, struggling impotently to escape, and laughing in spite of the grave look she knew would have assumed.

"Yo, on your eyes, Ursula!"

She lifted the soft-hued orbs to her face; then withdrew them with sudden shyness.

"Do you know what answer I read in those eyes, dearest?" he whispered, after a moment or two of silence, broken only by the hissing and sputtering of the boiling blackberries.

"No."

"I read yes!"

"No, Harry, I does not. Uncle and Aunt are so determined you shall marry Miss Bradbury."

"And I am so determined not to marry her. In a man to be given away as if he were a house and lot, or a bundle of old clothes, I should like to know! Ursula—"

"Harry, they are burning! I am sure of it. I can smell them. Oh, do let go my hands!"

Harry Clifford deftly seized on the big iron spoon, and stirred the boiling depths vigorously.

"It's all your imagination, Ursula!"

"No, it's not; and if they are the least bit scorched they will be spoiled for jam!"

And Harry went, beginning to realize that love-making and preserving do not assimilate.

"Your pearl brooch, my dear! Oh, I remember—I gave it to Harry more than a week ago to have mended. I dare say it's done by this time!" and Dr. Darling turned expectantly to one here.

"I'm very sorry," began Harry; "but the brooch disappeared in the most unaccountable manner from my vest pocket. I know I put it there."

"Yes," dryly interrupted the older gentleman, "I remember seeing you put it there. I was present at the time that you had never lost any thing. So the brooch is gone, eh?"

"Yes, Sir, it is gone. But Mrs. Darling may rest assured," Harry added, with a glance toward that lady, "that I will replace it at the very earliest opportunity."

"Oh, it is of no consequence at all!" said Mrs. Darling, with a countenance that said plainly, It is of the very greatest consequence!" "Only we shall find it somewhere about the house."

But the days slipped by one by one, and the dozen of pearl brooch remained buried in the deepest recesses of Harry Clifford bought another one and presented it to Mrs. Darling, with a little speech appropriate to the occasion. Darling laughed and pinned it into the folds of the thread lace bath she wore at her throat.

"But it's so strange what can have become of the other!" said Mrs. Darling.

It was in the golden month of September that the old Quaker and Mrs. Darling made up their minds to invite Miss Bradbury to tea.

"We'll have pound-cake and preserved blackberries," said Mrs. Darling, who always looked at the material side of things.

"And if Harry don't come to terms now, he never will," added her husband, with a shrug.

"Get out the best china and the chased silver tea-service, Ursula!" said Mrs. Darling.

Suddenly old Dr. Darling grew purple in the face and began to cough violently. Every one started up.

"He's swallowed the spoon!" cried Miss Bradbury.

"No, I haven't; he's got the apoplexy!" screamed Mrs. Darling, hysterically.

"Uncle! dearest uncle!" piped up poor little Ursula, vaguely catching at a class of water.

But Dr. Darling recovered without any more disastrous symptoms.

"It isn't the spoon, and I don't come of an apoplectic family," said he. "But upon my word, this is about the biggest blackberry I ever came painfully near swallowing!" And he held out his wife's pearl brooch, boiled up in the blackberries!

There was a momentary silence around the table; and then it was broken by Miss Darling—one of those blessed old ladies who keeps a sixth sense behind her own spectacled noses.

"My goodness gracious!" said Mrs. Darling; "how could it ever have come into the preserving kettle, Harry? I am sure—"

"But I do!" said Miss Darling, looking provokingly knowing. "Yes; I see a good many things now that I didn't see before."

And Harry, glancing across the table at Ursula, was somewhat consoled to perceive that her cheeks were as deeply scarlet, if that were possible than his own.

He followed the old doctor into his office after the evening meal was concluded—Ursula did not know how she ever would have lived through it, were it not for Mrs. Darling's delightful obliviousness and Sophy Bradbury's languishing manner—and plunged boldly into the battle.

"Doctor—" he began, valiantly; but the old gentleman interrupted him.

"There's no need of any explanation, my boy," he said. "I know now why you didn't want to marry Miss Bradbury. And I don't say that I disapprove you much; only I cannot very near shocking to death with Ursula's blackberry jam!"

And Dr. Darling laughed again until had his spouse been present, she would surely have thought a second attack of apoplexy among the inevitables.

"Little Ursula?" he added. "Who would have thought of it? Well, you shall have my blessing."

The pearls were all discolored, and the gold of the old-fashioned brooch tarnished with the alchemy of cooking; but Ursula keeps that old ornament yet, more tenderly treasured than all the modern knickknacks with which her young husband loads her toilet table.

And every year, when she preserves blackberries, Dr. Darling comes to her, and makes pendereous witticisms, and pretends to search in the crystal preserve-dish for a "boiled brooch!"

But then, jolly old gentleman, will have their jokes.

INTERVIEWING.

In common parlance, the system of interviewing distinguished personages and publishing their manufactured talk in the newspapers, is about "played out." Josh Billings has given it the final blow. He was interviewed at Saratoga the other day.

Hear him and laugh:

Mr. Billings, where were you educated?
Down and see you?
Where were your children born?
Are they married?
Have many children have you?
Where did you come to Saratoga for?
Is that your wife?
Is that all the children you have?
Where were they born?
Are they married?
Is that your wife?
Left them in New York.
Is that your wife?
When I first passed.
Is that your wife?
Have you been to Saratoga before?
Appreciative and admonishing.
Is that your wife? Is that your wife?
Is that a double water from an octopus principle?
Is that your wife? Is that your wife? Is that your wife?
Is that quadruplets infancy, and page memory?
Is that your wife? Is that your wife? Is that your wife?
Sermons and debts?
Is that your wife?
Is that your wife you have been?
Matrimonially, bear-bait, and theology.
Is that your wife?
What is your wife's maiden name?
What do you think of Grant?
What is your favorite flavor of whiskey?
What are your favorite books?
What is your favorite dish?
What is your favorite piece of sculpture?
What is your favorite statuary?
What is your favorite animal?
Is that your wife?
Because he never blunders with his boots on.
What was the last thing you said to your wife before Arcadian wine?
What was the last thing you said to your wife?
What do you think of the San Domingo question?
It is now after midnight with the Santa Cruz (rum) and I must go home to my wife.
What do you think of the Indian question?
Which do you prefer, a wife or a cigar?
Are you believer in the final salvation of all men?
Is that your wife?

If that don't save the country, what's the use of tongue?

"INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF LEGISLATORS.

The very general belief that the Congressman of to-day is a much worse sort of a person than the Congressman of long ago, is entirely correct. It appears from an incidental remark published in a volume, entitled "The Domestic Life of Thomas Jefferson," that one revolutionary forefathers "in Congress assembled," had their little items of "incidental expenses," many of them quite as queer as those which astonish the constituents of to-day. The following

The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUGUST 31, 1871.

FOR PRESIDENT,

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
Of Indiana.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

JOEL PARKER,
of New Jersey.

(Subject to the decision of the Democratic National Convention.)

Democratic State Convention
FOR THE
Nomination of Governor.

The Democratic electors of the State of New Jersey will meet in their respective counties, on the day of the election, and appoint delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Trenton, on the 13th day of September next, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, to be supported at the ensuing election in this State.

Wednesday, 13th Day of September next, at 12 o'clock, M.,

IN THE CITY OF TRENTON.

By order of the State Executive Committee.

ISAAC D. PARKER, Chairman.
ATTEST—DAVID NAAR, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MEETING.

The Democrats of the Township of Plainfield, are hereby requested to meet at Leonardo's Hall, on Thursday Evening, September 7th, next, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing four delegates, to attend the Democratic State Convention to be held at Trenton on Wednesday the 13th day of September next, to nominate candidates for Governor.

By order of the Democratic Association.

JOHN VAN WINKLE, Pres't.

THE NEW DEPARTURE.

There is no use in warring against that which cannot be overthrown. It is not only a waste of time, but an exhauster of vitality. Wisdom bids us gracefully acquiesce in the inevitable, and to make the best of events beyond our power to change or remove. These remarks apply to all the affairs of life, public and private, and profit may be gleaned from their strict observance. It is true philosophy.

Our present remarks bear upon the subject politically.

The Constitution of the United States has been amended so as to confer suffrage upon all citizens irrespective of color or previous condition—that is to make the negro a voter.

No stands the Constitution to-day. Like as look it squarely in the face.

It is folly to talk about going behind the record and ripping things up because of this, that or the other assumed stretch of justification authority. The supreme law of the land has been changed particular to legal formality, and, if necessary, the Judiciary would so affirm it.

Support the Constitution in all its parts is the loyalty we have ever upheld, and it is genuine Democratic loyalty. When it disowned the colored man as a citizen we supported the Constitution, because of its supremacy, and now when it places him upon a legal equality with ourselves, for the same reason we support it.

To agitate for its re-amendment as before the war is madness, for the plain reason, that the people will not tolerate any project of the kind, as the good sense of the country abhors all further strife about the negro race. Revolutions never go backwards. It is easy to take—suffrage in a country, but next to impossible to retract it.

Those are facts which it would be well for many Democrats to remember.

The Republicans present the Amendments as a final settlement of the war.—Let the Democracy take them at their word, hold them to their treaty, and agitate for reforms that will give freedom to trade, virtue to government, gold and silver to the currency, and increased peace and prosperity to all the people—white, yellow and black.

That constitutes the "new departure."

The Democratic Amendments come gallantly up to the mark when declaring, as they have recently done in a public address:—"We must have it understood briefly, broadly, and comprehensively that we are for the National Constitution as it is—that we regard it as our first, last and only guide, and from its parchment folds we would not erase a single letter or a single line." And that noble hearted Democrat, General McClellan, stands upon the same platform, his words being, "Slavery is dead—dead let it remain forever, and let no one disturb its grave. The negro has the right to vote—let him keep it." And furthermore, the Wisconsin Democracy expressed themselves recently by resolving in their State Convention of August 23rd as follows:

"That as the late amendments to the Constitution has been declared by the proper constituted authority to be part of the fundamental law of the land they are binding upon the people; that the Democratic party now, as in the past, know no higher law than the Constitution; that the time-honored principle of strict construction applied by its framers and concurred to by wisest statesmen and jurists of the country should be observed in all legislation by Congress relative to the Constitution and its amendments; that the Democratic party are opposed to the withdrawal of civil and political rights from any class of the people, and that we demand the removal of all political disqualification."

THE INDEPENDENT MAN.

He who boldly advocates what he believes to be the right, consistently blends action with reflection and swerves not an inch from the straight line of conscientious duty, is the independent man.

Such a man will command the respect of even those who honestly differ with him in sentiment, because, being himself honest, he will not yield to either favors or flattery, and can be trusted in all times.

The independent man is never found sacrificing truth and decency for the attainment of a purpose, and place him in a position of trust, there he will stand sagacious and able to promote the public good first, last and always.

Kid Gloves and Corsets, 75 cts., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 at
Sept 7 Somerby's.

A SOUND PLATFORM.

A recent large gathering of ex-Confederate soldiers at Hunstville, Alabama, resolved—"That it is the duty of all to turn their backs upon the past, and grasp manfully the duties and responsibilities of the future."

That is the right spirit.

Instead of moaning over the misfortunes of the past, and wasting the present, those men nobly accept the situation.

No stronger platform can be erected than that. Let "General Amnesty" be placed upon it!

STATESMAN DUTY.

What is it?

Some people seem to think that it consists in engineering the success of party, and providing for the distribution of partisan spoils.

There comes in the grand mistake of blending the Statesman and Politician as one and the same character.

They are widely different.

The mere Politician goes for party right or wrong, and for the gain of office foremost and ever.

The true Statesman, although he may be firmly allied to the principles of party, sees above every other consideration the honor of country and the good of the people, and aims to protect and promote those interests.

This is Statesman duty.

General Butler is trying hard to be the next Governor of Massachusetts. He made a speech at Springfield one night last week, and while loudly quoffing Benjamin F. Butler, pitched into certain editors of Republican papers who oppose the nomination of that same Butler, and severely young man, and did so, without stint or a decent respect for language. One of the editors wished to reply, but was denied the privilege. Another telegraphed that B. F. B. was "a liar and a blackguard." The rumpus is entirely Republican. The Democracy have nothing whatever to do with that funeral.

EXTRAVAGANCE.

The following paragraph is going the rounds:

"A photograph of the lace purchased by the wife of Senator Sprague is retained in the shop at Paris, it being the finest lace ever made, and costing $18,000 for six yards."

We presume it is true, for it tallies with the sinful extravagance of the present day in our country.

It may be and is argued that a rich man has the right to spend his money as he pleases. We admit the legal, but not the moral right, contending that no person is justified in squandering means for any such useless and excessive adornment when so many thousands of fellow beings are suffering for the common necessaries of life.

We feel bound to compliment Corporation Counsel Van Winkle. He has given the Common Council some timely, of sound advice, and among other things plainly told that body the passage of an ordinance without calling and recording the yeas and nays was illegal. That is the truth. The validity of an ordinance so passed, if contested, and the collection of assessments under it, may be would crumble like a rope of sand.

Next Sunday, September 3rd, is the time appointed by the Millerites for the winding up of all things on this earth.—We presume a later day will be fixed, but it would be as well for some of our debtors to settle up before that time, so they may be prepared to make their exit with clear consciences.

In response to the offer of a large sum if he would write a life of Christ, Spurgeon said: "Write a life of Christ as could be written is to be found in the New Testament." Those words utter wisdom.

At a recent Democratic County Convention in Canton, Mississippi, a resolution was adopted that one half of the nominations be given to colored men.

NOT PLAINFIELD.

A correspondent of a Washington journal lets off the following about New Jersey:

"It seems that these Jerseyites first club together and select a handsome tract near the line of railroad to New York, divide it into lots, and before half the land is cleared of underbrush and forest they lay out their streets and avenues, and pave them with gravel. Then they invite a host of wealthy New Yorkers out to see the place, and instead of driving them over the native red clay, which would disgrace even a resident of Hottentotville, they drive them over clean, smooth pavement, and show each and every person just the place he ought to purchase and build upon. Then those New Yorkers go home and consult their other halves about it sometimes, and the next day they roll two or three barrels of green backs out of their cellars, make contracts, and in six months the pavements are lined with handsome villas, and a new town has sprung into existence. Those are the old foreigners, the Jerseyites, whose pocket books have meanwhile waxed fat, dance around in a ring and sing praises."

He certainly had visited some other place than Plainfield to find "clean, smooth pavements;" and here, unfortunately, the "Ring" cannot dance and sing, because of the native mud which clogs their feet and incites not "greenbacks."

A remarkable family lives in Dallas County, Ark. The father is 103 years old, the mother is 70, and the two are the parents of twenty-nine children—27 boys and fourteen girls.

The streets of Plainfield have been the pets of each first-class mud holes. When shall we see improvements? Echo answers—when some practical facilities are provided for the raising of funds."

The Picnic of the German Patriotic Society, held at Vail's Grove, Fourth St., on Monday last, was largely attended, and the occasion one of much enjoyment.

P.

To the business man there is no letter in the alphabet so important as P. It stands for the essentials of his good fortune, which are—

Promptness,
Politeness,
Perseverance,
Printers Ink.

These combined and carried forward properly guarantee PROSPERITY.

When on the street you meet a man
With shapely life,
With blandest smile he greets
As though he had struck "Ile!"
Yet this is not the cause
Of a face brimful of mirth.
In front of Snowsill's he did pause
And entering got his money's worth.
If you would with shapely life appear,
When you your friends do greet,
And pass along without a jeer,
Go to Snowsill's on Cherry Street.
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Buy Gray's Patent Molded Collars, the Best are the Cheapest. At Shorrell's, Cherry St. near P. O.
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—Debility and Emaciation Both result from the lack of ability to convert the food into nutriment. How economy, then, for those suffering from these distressing complaints, immediately resort to a remedy that will strengthen the stomach and digestive organs. For, as soon as this desirable object is attained, nourishment is assimilated, and the patient rejoices its personal appearance. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have attained a world-wide popularity in South America, and have been used in the first and safest means of removing constipation, toning the stomach, giving vigor to the nerves, and relieving every symptom of nervousness and depression of spirits. Its cheering and beneficial effects are highly spoken of by thousands, who owe to it their restoration to health. No remedies in the annals of medicine have attained the same popularity in the short space of time it has been before the public, or has won the high endorsements bestowed by this excellent tonic. Many other preparations are recommended as corrective and restorative, have been introduced, have been puffered one by one, while the popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters continues to increase, and is now recognized as a standard household medicine. The efficacy which attends the use of the Bitters eminent case its virtues in all cases of debility and disease of the stomach. Continuous, almost without a parallel in the history of medicine, has been the extensive power in removing those painful and distressing disorders. Let no one neglect to give more than cold attention to the great remedy of the age, in order to awaken public attention to its curative virtues. Its timely appearance is of that kind so reliable in all cases, and it is therefore worthy of the consideration of the afflicted.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

—Those who regard the safety of their families use only Frost's Astral Oil, the safest and best oil in the market. Also, a full supply of Lamps, Chimneys and Shades. Kerr continues to be the best dealer.

—One says we have never had any bad soap oil to our house that will compare with his article, as it will be delighted with it, and our neighbors all say the same of it. Try it, and you will be a brilliant light.
Agent.

—A large assortment of Carriage Jackets, good and Cheap, at S. B. VERREELE'S Harness Store.

—The Greatest Discovery of the Age—Total Eclipse—For Dizziness, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Constipation, Fever and Ague, etc., to be had in the United States, at Vanderhoek's Book and Drug Store, Somerville, N. J.
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—For sale at L. M. Frenchs' Carriage Manufactory, Somerset St., Repairing of all kinds done in the best manner. A Cheap Wagon, suitable for Grocery or Express business.

—Have you seen those cheap Suits at E. Bent's, selling at $6 and $8. He also has a good supply of all kinds of clothing cheap.

—Sewing Machines sold on Monthly Installments. Machines exchanged if second hand Sewing Machines for sale cheap.
E. DURHAM.

—Old Cake Mud, Housing, Sump, Scotch Cut Mud, &c., at CITY MILLS, Somerset Street.
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—Don't Forget that at L. M. French's Carriage Factory, Somerset St., Repairing of all kinds done in the best manner. 4 Cw.

—Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for your Tea Biscuit, Bread, Cake, &c.—For sale by P. M. French & Sons, Somerset Street. 4 Cw.
etc.

—P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delightful tea biscuit, 48lb. packages 40 cents.

—To make excellent Tea Biscuit all you have to do with the "Ever Ready" Flour is to follow the directions on the package, and you are sure of a delicious biscuit. For sale by P. M. French & Sons.

—Housewives will save money by purchasing P. M. French's & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour, as it is the best flour in the market to bake and makes better bread than any other flour sold.

—If you want to buy a fine Gun or Rifle cheap, go up to where L. M. French's Carriage Factory, Somerset St.
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Augustine, Burgess
Bell, Mrs. Sarah
Cornell, W. Jordan
Dunham, Miss Mary
Dunham, Miss Sarah
Le Boyer, Hugh
Mills, Joseph
Mills, Mrs. Joseph
Mills, Miss Mary
Ogden, L. Kate Mrs.
Ogden, Miss Mary

Peters, James (2)
Rhodes, Miss Ann
Harris, Nellie Miss
Sharp, Mrs. Sarah
Smith, Mrs. Sarah
White, John
Wilson, Miss Sarah
Sandwich, F. Geo.
Sandwich, Miss Ann
Wilson, Henry
Wilson, Miss Mary

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, $ cwt	24 00@ 27 00
Rye Flour, Pennsylvania	5 75@ 6 00
Jersey Wheat Flour	4 00
Corn Meal (Unbolted) $ cwt	2 00
Rye Meal	2 00
Corn Meal	2 00
Indian Meal	2 00@ 2 25
Wheat, $ bush	1 45@ 1 50
Rye	90
Corn	80 to 85
Oats	50 to 55
Barley	1 20 to 1 25
New Potatoes	1 25
Sweet Potatoes	75@ 1 00
Onions, $ bush	1 00
Butter, $ lb	30@ 35
Eggs, $ doz	20
Lard	12
Tallow	08
Chickens	25
Turkeys	25
Geese	25
Ducks	25
Hay, $ ton	20 00@ 25 00
Straw	12 00
Fine Apple Cheese	15
Factory Cheese	12

MARRIAGES.

PHILLIPS—ARMSTRONG—On Monday last, inst., at Grace Church, Rahway, by Rev. Samuel H. Cook, D. D., Frederick Augustus Phillips, M. D. to Miss Emma C. daughter of Frederick Armstrong, Esq., all of Rahway.

DEATHS.

VAIL—In 19th City, August 30th, Charles Vail, aged 37 years.

Lost.

On Front street, on Monday last, between the Second Ward school house and Asst. Warden's Factory, a Gold Watch Key. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the Asst. Warden's Factory.

TO LET

Furnished in Plainfield.

A Residence in the Second Ward, containing 11 rooms, Bath, Gas, Range, Furnace, &c. Also Stable and Carriage House.
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PLAINFIELD, Aug. 30th, 1871.

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Middlesex Counties Mutual Agricultural Association, will be held at Lasting House, in this City, on Friday Evening, September 8th, 1871, at 7½ o'clock.

J. H. PLATT, Secretary.

Wanted.

YOUNG LADIES to do FANCY SEWING, at their own House.
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$6 for Primary, $8 for Intermediate, $12 for Academic Depts.

For Terms of ten weeks, Payable in Advance.

For further particulars apply to the Principal at the High School, Fifth Street, or at Dr. Stillman's, Front and Second streets.

APPLICANTS

For positions as teachers for vacancies in Primary Department, are hereby notified that they will be examined Friday, Sept. 1st, at 9 o'clock, A. M., at Public School, Fifth Street.
C. H. STILLMAN,
sept2 Ex officio Supt. Schools.

NEW Boot and Shoe STORE.

John Tobin

Would announce to the citizens of Plainfield, that he opens a

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About Sept. 15th
With a fine assortment of Goods.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Resolution has been passed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and is now in force:

An Ordinance for the Regulation of Sewers.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the owners of lands, tenements and premises on the north side of Front Street and a part of said street between the Second and Third streets, and on the south side of Front Street and a part of said street between the Second and Third streets, and on the south side of Front Street and a part of said street between the Second and Third streets, and on the south

Local and State Matters.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meeting of this body will be held next Monday Evening, during the present month, and the Board of City Officers will meet on each succeeding

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME OF ARRIVING AND CLOSING MAILS.

Eastern Mail arrives at 10.30 A. M. and 3.15 P. M.
" closes at 10.45 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.
Western Mail arrives at 2.15 " 4.00 "
" closes at 2.30 " 4.15 "
Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 6 P. M.

Our Prospective Sewer For New Street.

The tremendous flood of water that has fallen within a week past, and the inundation of some of our streets has furnished food for reflection, and awakened a almost universal sympathy in the minds of the serious appreciation of the practical working of the sewer being laid in Somerset Street, and the one in prospect for New Street. We think we hazard nothing in saying the conviction that the capacity prescribed for the latter will be totally inadequate to carry off the water in almost universal. Such being the case, the question arises should not our city fathers take the matter in consideration and order such change in the plan as question has been impartially considered, and some definite conclusions arrived at. That a sewer of two feet diameter is adequate to the 50 acre tract will not carry off the water now being carried to New Street, is a fact not in point of law which has ever investigated by the subject. The Police Committee, in the exercise of their duty, have ordered the run direct to the brook, through the lot in front of New Street, which we very much doubt—will be 2100 feet from Front. The fall, or grade, will be 2 inches to the 100 feet, just half the fall of the wooden pavement on Cherry Street; and be it remembered that the sewer in Somerset Street, with a solid volume of water (2 feet) will run out of its mouth at the brook only about one foot; this fact is conceded by all, and will clearly demonstrated to any one to whom the proposition is new. Now then let anyone take in consideration the water and flood that swept from the Railroad to Seventh St., and from Peace to Liberty Streets, and then not lose sight of the fact that every new house erected in the vicinity, have laid out and graded, cemented or flagged walks running water to the streets with greatly augment the flow, and ask himself if this proposed sewage of 1 foot diameter is not insufficient for the purpose for which it was designed. Our neighboring cities are paying dearly for their want of foresight and are fast repenting; we submit that such sewers are the proper ones for us to adopt, and that true economy consists in providing for future contingencies—"what is worth doing at all is worth doing well." Such sewers can be reached from the smaller ones for private use, and receive obstructions. Of what avail will a gas-hole be for a 2 foot sewer, in the front of the sewer becoming choked.—In Atlantic City, where the sewerage is properly shaped, laid up in cement and constructed on the best manner costs only about $2.25 per running foot, and can possibly be extended for even less per foot. We are in conclusion a careful consideration of the subject, and hope these crudely written propositions will induce a like investigation, in which event the object of this communication will have been accomplished.

— Wicks' Brother's Eclectic Oil is made only by Prescott & Potter, Cherry Street, and for sale by their agents.

—There will be a fine trot on the Fair Grounds of the "U. S. M. C. M. A. A. on Cherry Street, between Front and Madison Saturday, Aug 31st, four purses $1100. The following are the athletes. Collins enters in Dan. Daisy; Dash J. C. Cheshire; Gray Eagle; Van Fleet " g m Madge; Conway " s m Carrie White; Dunham " s m Nellie.

The Police Guard

Elizabeth, under the command of Capt. Wm. M. Shipman; Lieutenants Gerard and Miller; Sergeants Sailing, Dewey, Fuller and Hetfield; Orderly Sergeant, Thomas Lesley visited our City on a target excursion, this Wednesday, July. The Guard numbered 44 men, and marched from the depot to the Park, where at the depot by a delegation of Citizens, Messrs. W. Vail, E. J. Gilbert, Geo. Randolph and Wm. Hetfield, after getting in line, headed by Monahan's band of New York city, proceeded through Cherry St., up Front to Trees Lake House, where a sumptuous collation was served. Company an excellent lunch and ice cream. Remaining there 1 of an hour, the Company proceeded to the Park on Grove Street, and from thence to the foot of the mountain where target practice was indulged in, after which the men of the march was again formed with Lang's Hotel as its destination, where a excellent dinner was served.

Speeches were made and responded to, congratulations and a general good time indulged in far an hour, after which the Company dispersed, and roamed around the City, visiting the various manufactories (under the guidance of the fire soldiers, who were indefatigable in their attentions,) and other portions of the City.—Just before their departure Capt. Hetfield, ex-Chief Gillies presented the Guards" with a mammoth coffee-pot, made by E. W. Gilbert, in presenting the trophy" Mr. G. said:

Chief Kroon and Police Aboard of Elizabeth.

GENTLEMEN: In the midst of rejoicing we have not forgotten "Auld Lang Syne" I for one would not be content that we leave the old city of Elizabeth without some memorial of our visit to the new. Therefore I have taken the liberty to procure this coffee pot, which I hope will be received as a token of our esteem and appreciation of your kindness and entertainment. I must say we received kind looks at Elizabeth, and many and many a time have we been the recipients of warm greetings and words of welcome from the lips of our fair friends, and I hope that we may be remembered in the same manner as we remember you. I will not detain you longer, but will say that I hope that we may have the pleasure of meeting you again, and that you may have the same kind reception at our hands that we have received at yours. Gentlemen, I thank you for your kindness and courtesy, and hope that it will be received in the spirit in which it is tendered. I now present you with this coffee pot as a token of our esteem and appreciation.

The veteran Capt. Wilson made response in a few well timed words, and the presentation was received with loud and rapturous applause.

The Company again formed line about 6 o'clock, and started for home at 6:32, passing the houses of Plainfield Steamer No. 2, Gazelle Steamer, No. 1, Alert Hose No. 1, Zephyr Hose No. 3, at each of which the members of said Companies had rolled their apparatus out in front of their houses, and with gongs and bells ringing, welcomed the "Guard" and their numerous friends.

The boys were escorted by the Grand, and the whole returned to the Marshall of the Day were Robert McGeoch with Aides—Messrs. James H. Walker, and W. McDonald. Among the invited guests we noticed Tom Blodgett, Jack Drake, of the *Herald* Sheriff Osborn, Deputy, Gen. Hudson; Assessor Clark; Commissioner Smith and Recorder, the latter accompanied by Mrs. Recorder Kennedy. Col. James Woodruff; Major Wm. Provokler, P. S. Major Wm. Chief of Fire Department; Fire Committee, Tenny, Jordan and Schaleder; ex-Mayor Green; Chief of Police Kroon; Judge Reed; Major Cowell; Chief Wright of Rahway; ex-Chief Guise of New Brunswick; Detective Fisher of Newark; Geo. Nicholl, and Wm. H. Brower, Esqs. of Scotch Plains, and many others, whose names we failed to receive; Capt. Garland, and last, but not least, Lieut. Fortson, who looked as young as ever; he kept a hotel in Elizabeth. Captured Geo. Dyer, who looked sprightly with his magnificent black moustache and side whiskers.

We forgot that the New Home should take as little interest in the invitation attended to them to participate. Not a Policeman (regular or special) were on hand to welcome the Guards. The Policemen of our city should not stand the stigma of this. The police Committee, by everybody thinking of the 30 cents an hour—enforce. The New Brunswick Guards last year, send the Guards better than this, upon their visit to that city. Then the Guards were not honored to pay expenses whatever. Had it not been for the above mentioned gentlemen, no one would have been on hand to receive the visiting Company, and their entertainment were sent to many of our leading officials. Ex-chief Gillies and Postmaster Vail were indefatigable in the discharge of the duties of "Guard" at home. The best shot made was by Officer J. Pose, of 3rd Ward, Elizabeth. The prizes were handsome, and consisted of 60 gold pieces. The total of the whole cost of which amounted to some $4,000, contributed by the citizens of Elizabeth.

We heard many jokes cracked at the expense of our City Fathers in reference to the condition of the roads. Jolly Johnny Randolph, the wag, was provided with his fellow companions, to curb, gutter, and pave the streets over which the procession passed. No small share of the laughter of the parade at Democratic should be allotted to the efficient Chief of Police of Elizabeth—Chief Kerin, who (stood) with a solid volume of water (2 feet) will run out of its mouth at the brook only about one foot; this fact is conceded by all, and will clearly demonstrated to any one to whom the proposition is new. Now then let anyone take in consideration the water and flood that swept from the Railroad to Seventh St., and from Peace to Liberty Streets, and then not lose sight of the fact that every new house erected in the vicinity, have laid out and graded, cemented or flagged walks running water to the streets with greatly augment the flow, and ask himself if this proposed sewage of 1 foot diameter is not insufficient for the purpose for which it was designed. Our neighboring cities are paying dearly for their want of foresight and are fast repenting; we submit that such sewers are the proper ones for us to adopt, and that true economy consists in providing for future contingencies—"what is worth doing at all is worth doing well." Such sewers can be reached from the smaller ones for private use, and receive obstructions. Of what avail will a gas-hole be for a 2 foot sewer, in the front of the sewer becoming choked.—In Atlantic City, where the sewerage is properly shaped, laid up in cement and constructed on the best manner costs only about $2.25 per running foot, and can possibly be extended for even less per foot. We are in conclusion a careful consideration of the subject, and hope these crudely written propositions will induce a like investigation, in which event the object of this communication will have been accomplished.

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Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Monday evening, Aug. 28th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Members present, Messrs. Cowell, Parkerson, A. D. Cook & Bro., and William Page, for the special purpose of hearing the petition of Messrs. Peddle Map made by B. D. Rogers for North Avenue and Somerset Street, and also the petition of Messrs. Randolph & Co. for the privilege of laying a water pipe from the street and the laterest of those on property on Somerset, and Grove, and Front Streets for Sept. 26th, at 8 o'clock, P. M., in the Council Room.

Mr. Dunlie objected as to the effect of the motion on the Ord's, which would be passed on that night.

The Pres't. replied, as he understood it, it was simply to appoint a time for the hearing of those property owners, and report upon some acceptable plan.

The petitioner who offered the plan could perfect their petition the adjourned meeting.

Mr. Dunlie moved to amend the motion by striking it from, to refer on the resolution.

Mr. Dunlie seconded the amended the motion. "That the petition be granted and that the Com. be appointed."

Mr. Voorhees moved the petition be laid on the table. Carried.

Mr. Brown offered the following: Com. from H. A. & Co.

Mr. Voorhees moved the petition be laid on the table. Carried.

TO THE HON. THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

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Very Respectfully,

H. A. MARTIN.

Mr. Dunlie moved it be referred to the Com. on Streets.

Mr. Brown offered a petition signed by nearly all the property holders on Somerset Street, between Front and Liberty, for Grove Street, and moved the petition be granted and that the Com. be appointed.

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Mr. Brown offered

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The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 7, 1871.

FOR PRESIDENT,

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,

Of Indiana.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

JOEL PARKER,

Of New Jersey.

(Subject to the decision of the Democratic National Convention.)

Democratic State Convention FOR THE *Nomination of Governor.*

The State Central Committee of the State of New Jersey do hereby call a State Convention of the Democratic party, at such time and place as they may designate, and recommend that the Democratic party in the several counties of the State hold primary meetings for the purpose of electing at the said Democratic elections, with such Township and County Committees as may be necessary for the Convention, to be held on

Wednesday, 13th Day of September, at 12 o'clock, M.,

IN THE CITY OF TRENTON,

By order of the State Executive Committee.

SAM'L C. FORKER, Chairman.

Attest—DAVID NASH, Secretary.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.

With a view of effecting a thorough organization of the Democracy of the City and Township of Plainfield, a meeting will be held at the usual place of meeting, corner Front and Park streets, on Saturday, Sept. 9th, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. The Democracy are earnestly requested to be present. The committee is simply preliminary to the organization of a Democratic Club, which has already been inaugurated. The committee parties will soon be in the field. To Democracy, victory, or defeat, is the right belong the victory. In view of the fact that the Democracy never yet failed to do its duty, by a united and persistent effort the Democracy will be victorious. Democrats, let us be united. Let all the citizens of strength be called to the polls. Let us show to the world that we are the party of reform and have been from organization and that we are opposed to fraud in every form.

P. O. Box, 231. Democratic Association.

POLITICS.

We are not of those who believe in transforming differences of political sentiment into personal animosities, and calling names and accusations because they cannot see things exactly as we see them. That narrow-minded kind of partisanship is what gives to politics such a disreputable character, and why so many honorable and worthy citizens refuse to become active politicians.

Amid the the numerous agitated reforms of the present day, none would be more productive of public benefit than the inauguration of political liberality and civility. The want of such reformation sullies the fair fame of every party and works evil to the best interest of country.

Did politics exemplify the genuine meaning of the term—"the science of government," and instead of bad men seeking offices for mercenary ends, offices sought good men for the sake of intelligent and faithful service; and in lieu of disgusting personal defamation of candidates, election campaigns became arenas for the dignified and rightful discussion of principles and measures, great would be the augmentation of credit and happiness. A reform in that direction is loudly demanded.

AMNESTY.

In Spain a decree of amnesty toward all political offenders has been promulgated.

That is in ignorance darkened Spain—a Monarchy.

What is not instituted by our enlightened Republic?

Spain openly declares her ability to repress all revolts, and Christian-like pardons all past offenses!

Are we not stronger than Spain?

Can it be we are less just?

NEW JERSEY.

It is a fashion with ignorant or envious people of other States to speak contemptuously of New Jersey. That does not hurt us, gall us, or irritate. Statistics show.

That although her area is about 200 square miles less, New Jersey has 240,000 acres more of improved land than Massachusetts.

That the cash value of farms in New Jersey is more than double that of those in Massachusetts.

All hail! New Jersey!
While sneers assail, she grows rich.
Hail, all hail! New Jersey!
Our own soil, our own Independence.
Amid her fruitful fields Patriotism still dwells.

ATTENTION! DEMOCRATS!

In this election there is strength. But the effective effort must be united.

None can deny the truth of these remarks. It is apparent to every one.

We should now have in Plainfield a working Democratic Association, officered by live men, and possessing a room open to the Democracy at least one night in each week.

If those who have been recognized as leaders will not move, let the younger men who have had no say what they can accomplish.

THE EAGLE.

One of the best Democratic papers in the United States is the *Brooklyn Eagle*. It is an outspoken defender of the right, and is strongly opposed to every species of corruption and thieving.

Because of that, from certain Democratic quarters the *Eagle* has been treated with gratifying toward the Republican party.

It would be a sad fact indeed were the loyalty of Democratic journals to consist in pandering or apologizing for—what. The idea is as foreign from true Democracy as the sky is above the earth.

Such Democratic measures are honest, and they applaud it as upon dishonesty, exist where it may.

Each official is proven guilty of stealing he say not only exposes and denounces, but punish him, and we care not a straw whether he be a Republican or Democrat.

That is the *Eagle's* doctrine and no honest man will take exception to it.

Long may the Democratic *Eagle* soar among the unlimited realms of virtue and integrity.

BOTH WRONG.

Radical men at the South before the war spoke and acted as though the General Government had no rights the States were bound to respect. And Radical men at the North now seem to think the States are without rights which the General Government should regard.

Both views are wrong.

Extreme follows extreme.

Truth to discern, moderation to express and wisdom to act, is what the country needs.

PERSONAL SPITE.

There is nothing more contemptible than the spitting of petty spite against an individual because of some misunderstanding or fancied grievance. It is the trait of the meanest grade of humanity. Yet much of it abounds.

If a man has legally wronged you, and will not make amends, give him the law. If you cannot settle in sentimental spirit another, don't quarrel about it, but agree to pass each other in the street as strangers.

Do anything rather than degrade yourself and the position you may occupy, political or other, by venting personal spite. It is a sting that poisons the stinger.

THE TARIFF.

It may be necessary to raise revenue by the imposition of duties upon imports, but such indirect taxation should be levied equitably. The present Tariff accomplishes exactly the reverse. It is both partial and oppressive. Take the Farmer for an example. He goes forth to work and has a shoe put on his horse with nails taxed 67 per cent.

The hammer that drives them is taxed 50 per cent.

He cuters stick with a knife taxed 50 per cent.

Stitches his horse to a plough taxed 50 per cent.

With clothes taxed 67 per cent.

He sits down to his meal and eats from a plate taxed 50 per cent.

With knife and fork taxed 55 per cent.

Drinks a cup of coffee taxed 47 per cent or tea, 74 per cent.

Sweetens with sugar taxed 70 per cent. and seasons his food with salt taxed 100 per cent. per bushel.

Lights a cigar taxed 120 per cent. and then looks his stars that he lives in a free country.

So it is throughout the catalogue.

A Statue would gain some more than we.
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Have Napoleon in his car—if
Some patriotic Party could space
Its cost and go to free us all,
To weary by nature.

BLACK HORSE OF ANOTHER COLOR.

We learn that some of our most violent and improvement Bond citizens, smelling that the Common Council cannot make any financial improvements without additional facilities for raising money, now talk about an amendment to the City Charter authorizing the issue of improvement certificates.

If that is not a distinction without a difference, we would like to have the thing pointed out.

Is it possible to link public credit to an Improvement Bond, but quite lively to do so to an Improvement Certificate.

The horse is all over black, except his head, tail and hind legs, which are white.

Well, we wont wrangle about names.—Horse, certificates will do the work, let us have them; give us anything that will bring needed street improvements. Call Bonds what you please—Certificates, Checks, Cash or Candy—anything but Scoundrels.

Peace, population, prosperity, health and dry land are the blessings we seek to confer upon the city of Plainfield.

Whose and nothing less.

If the names suggested in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor must now be added those of Alexander Wurts, of Hunterdon, and Andrew Kirkpatrick, of Middlesex. They are eminently fitted for the position, both as regards character and ability.

How many who grambles at every effort of others to improve a city or village, and unseemly grasps his pocket-book for fear of a few cents extra taxation is to be paid, ever profess great sacrifice, but the more a man has like him the poorer will it grow.

He who gives whatever promises to advance the interests and material prosperity of a community, and willingly pays his fair share of the public expenses incurred for such purpose, is the good citizen, be he a Democrat or a Republican, a Know or Quaker.

Some of the Democratic speakers in Ohio show a disposition to repudiate the new departure platform of the late Mr. Vallandigham. If such course is pursued to any considerable extent, we fear the result will be other than ballot-box victory.

The seeds making inroads upon the crops at Long Branch, should it wash away the pavement," what will become of the sunday's visitors?

DEATHS.

In this city, Sept. 6th, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hoagland, aged 39 years, 10 months and 6 days.

Local and State Matters.

CITY COUNCIL.
The Regular Meetings of this body will be held on the Monday Evenings in the months of May and June, and the First Monday Evening of each month thereafter.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
TIME OF ARRIVING AND CLOSING MAILS.
Eastern Mail arrives at 7:10 A. M. 12:15 P. M.
Closes at 8:30 " 12:30 "
Western Mail arrives at 11:30 " 4:30 "
Closes at 12:00 M. 4:30 "
Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

M. VERMEULE, the Hatter, on Front Street, has the Finest Assortment of Latest Styles of Gents' and Youth's Hats and Caps to be found in the city. Also, Trunks, Umbrellas, Canes, &c., in endless variety, at Low Figures. sp16tf

The Democrats assembled in Lamps Hall on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Gubernatorial convention to be held at Trenton on the 13th inst. John H. Van Winkle called the meeting to order, N. W. West was elected Chairman and E. B. Smock Secretary. The following were elected as delegates and alternates:

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
John H. Van Winkle,	James Parker,
N. W. Westfield,	Jas. Sherman,
Frazee Lee, Jr.,	Alfred Hollow,
Greene Pack,	Lee Hetfield, Jr.

Another Railroad Casualty.

On Thursday afternoon last, the last freight train going East, stopped at this place to take up freight. On backing down and coupling near the Depot crossing, William Zimmermus, one of the employees, standing at the time on the end of the tender for the purpose of coupling the train, unfortunately lost his hold of a loose ring on the tender bar, which pulled out, throwing him under the engine and tender, the wheels of one foot, crushing it horribly, otherwise, we believe, he sustained no serious injury. He was carried to the new freight depot, from where the train had just been, Doctors Martin, the Company's Surgeon, of Elizabeth, and Stillman and Sutphen of this City, successfully amputated the limb between the ankle and knee, the patient being ethorized and unconscious of the operation. The unfortunate man is a single man, and resides in Elizabethport. He was carried home the following day, and is doing well. Thos. Mason, who was seriously injured a few months ago, after the same fashion, by the cars, and who has since been unable to be removed—lying in a very precarious condition at the house of Mrs. Green, though now happily improving, was also an employee on this train. Indeed we understand this is the third casualty of the kind happening to this train, within a few months. We advise the train boys on this particular run to take no accidental pedestrian rides as possible, since it is evident that there is some singular fatality attending the running of this train, or some carelessness on the part of some one in its employment.

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Great Fire in Rahway!

LOSS NEARLY $100,000.

A fire broke out at Rahway early Sunday morning last in a blacksmith shop, attached to Eyre & Brown's carriage factory, on Campbell street. It extended to Woodruff & Dunham's carriage manufactory and Wm. Morgan's sash and blind factory, all of which were totally destroyed together with a barn belonging to Chas. C. Hoff, and a large shed, stocked with hides, belonging to Mr. Calhoun, on the whose factory was, however, saved. A number of adjoining buildings were badly scorched but slightly burned, but were saved from destruction by the well directed of the firemen and citizens. When discovered, the flames had made considerable headway, and were issuing from the blacksmith shop in which they originated into the adjoining factory of Woodruff & Dunham which was stocked with valuable material and some fine finished work. The alarm was immediately given, though the building was soon a sheet of flame, the engine and hook and ladder companies, Doctors Martin, the Company's Surgeon, of Elizabeth, and Stillman and Sutphen of this City, successfully amputated the limb between the ankle and knee, the patient being etherized and unconscious of the operation. The unfortunate man is a single man, and resides in Elizabethport. He was carried home the following day, and is doing well. Thos. Mason, who was seriously injured a few months ago, after the same fashion, by the cars, and who has since been unable to be removed—lying in a very precarious condition at the house of Mrs. Green, though now happily improving, was also an employee on this train. Indeed we understand this is the third casualty of the kind happening to this train, within a few months. We advise the train boys on this particular run to take no accidental pedestrian rides as possible, since it is evident that there is some singular fatality attending the running of this train, or some carelessness on the part of some one in its employment.

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BASE BALL NOTES.

The Central Base Ball club of this city visited the Caledonian grounds yesterday and played the Union Star nine of New York, with the opposed result. Fleet, of the Mutual Club, played in the Union Star nine, and pitched very deservedly defeated for playing an illegal nine.

Centrals — 4-0-3-3-4-7-3-0-0—27.
Union Star — 1-0-3-2-2-4-3-1-2—21.
Umpire—Mr. Hunt, of Centrals.

The Resolutes of Elizabeth also played a game with the Excelsiors of Brooklyn, on the same day and grounds and were defeated by a score of 21 to 20.

—We notice quite a number of fine silk hats worn by the sports lately, in Plainfield and wondered where they got them, we were agreeably surprised in looking at the top of some of them, to find that they came from Shotwell, the Hatter, who has a few more left. sp16-tf

—AQUAPELLA UMBRELLAS — the best in the Market, at Shotwell's Cherry St. near the Post Office.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Monday evening, August 28th, 1871.
Members all present.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Petition of C. H. Hillman and others for sidewalk on the Terrace between Second and Third streets, and letter of Frank St., to meet with Engineer and examine the ground, and report at next meeting.
Mr. Marshall moved that the petition be granted, and that the Engineer be instructed to make the survey promptly—carried.
Mr. Marshall moved that the Petition of Wm. Cox, &c., for Petition of Grove Street, be granted—Com. to report on the estimates at Cherry St.
Mr. Marshall moved that the Engineer be instructed to make the survey promptly—carried.
Mr. Daniels moved it be referred to Com. on Streets—carried.
Mr. Gilbert moved Report be received and placed on file—carried.
Mr. Marshall asked if Mr. Gilbert was not mistaken in his motion? and read the Court, he discharged the Engineer from further duty on the line of Grove St. and let them alone just as they are, and that the Engineer be instructed to make the survey promptly—carried.
Mr. Gilbert declined to include Mr. Marshall's motion.
Mr. Daniels suggested referring Report to Corporation Counsel.
Mr. Marshall moved that the Petition of Wm. Lacy and Orrl——Counsel quitting enough to enable the Engineer to establish the grade of Grove St.
Motion to refer to Com. on Streets and Com.—carried.
Mr. Price from Police Committee, reported that Council where charges were made for police services Aldermen and Police Justice and Police Justice be paid for paying for police services at $2 each.
Mr. Marshall moved that the Report be laid on the table for discussion—carried.
Mr. Gilbert moved that Com. on Streets, Sewers, &c., be instructed to report at next meeting—carried.
Com. Bill, $2.50, for sewer, was referred to Com. on Streets, Sewers, &c.
J. R. Clark, for police services, $61.67; L. Stoops, for police services, $3.00; Frank Rockwell, Station House, $2.00; Frank Rockwell, Prisoner's Board, $20.00; Frank Rockwell, Lamps, $1.00.
Clerk reported $50 for county Bonuses, which had been received and paid over.
Mr. Daniels, from the Com. on Laws and——, reported that the Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department be laid on the table and that the Engineer be instructed to prepare the proposed changes would affect the present charter, and that the Ordinance as laid on the table, be printed for the use of the Council—carried.
Mr. Daniels moved that the Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department be made by publication in the Constitutionalist, and that the Engineer be instructed to prepare the proposed changes would affect the present charter, and that the Ordinance as laid on the table, be printed for the use of the Council—carried.
Mr. Daniels moved that the Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department be made by publication in the Constitutionalist, and that the Engineer be instructed to prepare the proposed changes would affect the present charter, and that the Ordinance as laid on the table, be printed for the use of the Council—carried.
Mr. Hetfield presented a petition that a Com. be appointed to meet with Engineer and examine the grade of North avenue, Cherry to Prospect Sts., &c.
Mr. Daniels moved that the petition be granted, and the tracks of the Railroad will in no manner interfere with the proposed grade—carried. Com. appointed by this week; should we see cause action for the——
Mr. Hetfield——that we be called, will take a good deal of time, and that the Engineer be instructed to make the survey promptly—carried.
Mr. Daniels moved that Com. on Streets, Sewers, &c., be instructed to report at next meeting—carried.
Mr. Bedford presented Rev. Dan. Moore, Gilbert, Bergen and Bowne be appointed on such Com.—carried.
Mr. Brown presented Rev. that Council be allowed to——the Board St. Mr. Daniels moved that Council meet the Engineer, in furtherance of their duties on——carried.
Mr. Daniels moved that Council meet at Engineer's office on Monday evening, for the purpose of——carried.
Mr. Daniels then moved it be referred to Corp. Counsel—carried.
Mr. Brown called up report of St. Com., presented at last meeting, and moved that the Report be laid on the table—

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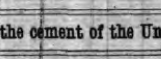
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President Grant is determined to make the Republican party re-nominate him. It will be done.

POULTRY.

The editor Board is said of late.
Why is a hen on a fence like a Democratic candidate? Because it is a fowl.
Which is greater, a New York cent or a New York dime? The cent is worth a quarter more.
Why is a hen on a fence like a Democratic candidate? Because it is a fowl

The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 14, 1871.

FOR GOVERNOR,

JOEL PARKER!

Democratic Nomination for Governor.

We have delayed the issuing of our paper for the purpose of ascertaining the Democratic nomination for Governor, and have just received the following dispatch:

TRENTON, Sept. 13th, 4:30, P.M.

"Hon. Joel Parker nominated on first ballot."

J. W. YATES.

The nomination of Mr. Parker will meet with a hearty response from the Democratic party and his many conservative friends and insures his triumphant election over the Republican candidate.—No better man, or one more eminently fitted for the high position for which he has been nominated, could have been selected than Joel Parker.

ATTENTION! DEMOCRATS!

We have urged the Democracy of Plainfield to perfect and maintain an efficient organization and we shall continue to so urge.

We know that as regards local affairs there exists a difference of sentiment among Democrats, but we likewise know that upon National questions and such principles they mainly think alike.

There must be concession and civility. Without those ingredients, union is a shadow. There too must be liberality.

We want no more calling of Democratic traitors because they differ with other Democrats on town matters.

That is the way to break up, not unite a party.

We want the Democracy of Plainfield to come together as friends, not as enemies, and upon the broad and strong platform of Jeffersonian, Madisonian and Jacksonian principles to form a working Association, not for the advancement of any individual, but for the triumph of Democracy.

PEACE.

Hon. T. L. Clingman, of North Carolina accepts things as they are.

He was a soldier of the Confederacy and fought in the field. When he surrendered, he gave all up to the decision of war and now remains submissive.

So do all the real soldiers of the South. These Southern gentlemen who plotted as civilians, and kept out of the reach of shot and shell, are the present fomenters of discontent.

Not so the fighting men.

They want peace—lasting peace, on the issues of the conflict.

It would be perfectly safe to refer all questions growing out of the war to a joint assemblage of Southern and Northern soldiers, not carb-stone political warriors, but men who smelt gunpowder like Sheridan, Grant and Sherman, *Lee, Johnston and Beauregard.*

Then we would have unity.

SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT.

We believe that great good would ensue from another amendment to the Constitution.

One proposition is that the President be made ineligible *for re-election*, not for at least for the space of a Presidential term.

The benefits to be derived therefrom are numerous.

Instead of engineering the whole machinery of government to secure a renomination and re election, the President would then have no motive to sacrifice the public interests for personal gain.

We think every impartial, right thinking citizen will go with us for the Sixteenth.

OUR CITY'S WANT.

Aside from the comfort and healthfulness of living, all important considerations, well graded, drained, and smooth surfaced streets add immensely to the attractiveness of a place and therefore draw population, and whatever does that, increases the general prosperity, by giving trade to store-keepers and employment to the industrial classes.

This is the foremost want of Plainfield, and it seems strange that the people do not with unanimity demand that the work shall be done.

BETTING.

Betting is gambling and ought to be made as disreputable.

Many who would not gamble at cards will put up money on a wager.

What is the moral difference?

Men bet on a horse race, and then set spies to bribe the jockey or drug the beast.

Men bet on elections, and then conspire to pollute the ballot-box in every possible way.

The whole thing is an evil, and should be destroyed by the combined power of law and public opinion.

DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN.

The two political parties now existing in the United States are known as Democratic and Republican, and in measures of government they differ more widely than their names would indicate.

The Democratic party maintains as it ever has maintained, that this is a Union of co-equal States, ruled by a written Constitution of specific and delegated powers, and that all authority not clearly delegated upon the Central Government by that Constitution, belongs to and can be freely exercised by the respective States and the people thereof.

The Republican party, sprung largely from the old theory of Federalism, hankers after a strong government," so called, and in order to concentrate power in the General Government, would construe the Constitution loosely as to the rights of States, and extreme against those doubtful if not palpably wrong.

Therein exists a positive and important difference.

The Democratic party is right, because it upholds the true idea of Constitutional Union, and upon no other basis could that existence have been rested.

Had the supporters of the Constitution in the Convention of 1787, over which George Washington presided, not upheld, while framing, the true Democratic spirit, that the reserved rights of States were to the last degree to be safeguarded upon, the Constitution of the United States would not have been adopted.

It was adopted by the Convention, and ratified by the individual States as a union of States, purely limited and defined, and insisting upon its being so observed, the Democratic party occupies loyalty to the writers of the Fathers of the Republic. Democracy is right.

POLITICAL DUTIES.

Our American citizenship has always been considered an inestimable privilege, but how few are they that do perform their duties publicly, and attend to the selection of the proper candidates; and then support them, by their votes, when fairly nominated and strike down those such dereliction of political duty by our citizens has contributed to the present unpleasant state of our political affairs, and the consequent depression of the business of the country is for each to suffer.

Can the Democracy of our County longer falter in their duty? Various causes are alleged for their conduct; but do they bear the test of honest patriotism? Then, let us bury our sectional prejudices and jealousies, and go in for the performance of our duty, our whole duty, and win a victory that will give us all such a benefit, from which we will be better fixed, then language can express.

To the young Democracy we look to to attend to this, and arouse all; to the middle aged to lend their aid, and soon there must be a rocked change, politically, in the business relations of the nation that will renew our prosperity, and with taxes lighter, and a true, faithful and economical administration of both the State and National Governments, we will then present such a state of affairs, that we can once more be proud to be called a free American citizen.

General Butler has made another speech in Massachusetts, and caused briny tears to flow down his war-worn face because the Springfield *Republican* said harsh things about his father, who died fifty years ago. If the General will cry more and vituperate less, he may be Governor.

Cornelius Walsh, of Newark, was nominated by the Republicans at Trenton, on Thursday last, for Governor. The friends of Davidson and Kilpatrick urged their claims to the nomination, but money will sell, and Cornelius was nominated, and is to be elected—to stay at home this fall.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This column is open to the public. We do not endorse or hold ourselves responsible for all the sentiments uttered. All we ask of correspondents is brevity, courtesy and sincerity in expressing their views.]

Suggestion to the Trustees of the Public School.

That the necessary books for the use of scholars be bought and owned by the city, thereby saving considerable unnecessary expense to many parents who can ill afford to follow the present system.

A PARENT.

CARD,

PLAINFIELD, Sept. 12, 1871.

To the Citizens of Plainfield:

Being a non resident, and wishing to set forth some facts in relation to contracts for grading Front Street, I am compelled to come out in the paper, and show how injustice has been done me, and not me alone, but other property owners who have got to pay for the work.

Mr. Marshall, one of the Com. on Sts., must have known of the amount of specie or greenbacks I am worth, to inform me in presence of Messrs Allen and Dudley, after adjournment of Council, that the reason why said contract was not awarded to me, I being the lowest bidder, was because the money could not be collected. I came to said Com. to pay for labor, and that the next highest bidder was rich, and could afford to wait for his money, and that said Marshall said the work was good and he had no doubt but that I would do said contract according to specifications. Now is it just or right that the property owners, being out of improvement to pay an extra amount of money for having it done by a rich man instead of by one who has not the proportion of being rich although he acknowledges the services are good in both cases. Is this fair and honest treatment on a man who has lost time and money in putting in an honest bid?

Hoping you will publish this article in your valuable paper, I am

Yours, &c.,

D. L. ROBINSON.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Monday evening Sept. 11th., at 7½ P. M.

Present—Messrs. Bonham, Bowne, Dudley, Gilbert, Randolph, Tallman and Yeoman.

Mr. Bowne presented petition of Chas. Stutt, special police, praying for increase of pay; Mr. Bowne moved petition be laid on the table.

Mr. Bowne, reported where no motion was made in reference to these proceedings, they stand as the minutes of the previous meeting.

No motion was made in reference to those stating that they were not correct, and as no one has called for the reading of the minutes, they stand as correctly reported and correct by the Clerk, as follows:

Council met pursuant to adjournment, at 7½ P. M., Monday evening, Sept. 4th., present the Mayor and Councilmen Bonham, Bowne, Dudley, Gilbert, Randolph, Tallman and Yeoman.

Minutes of previous meeting approved

Local and State Matters.

CITY COUNCIL.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

—The Somerset County Fair commences October 3.

—The jury in the Marks *vs.* Wilson case, for assault and battery, at Elizabeth, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, Mr. Marks, of $1,000. The damages claimed was $10,000.

—Andrews the Clothier has just received 2,000 yards assorted delay of heavy all wool fancy cassimeres, which he can retail at wholesale prices. Custom Pants, for $5.50. Sensi prints and quick sales is our motto. 4tf.

☞ We are in receipt of a copy of the *Weekly Journal*, published at Jacksonville, Ill., containing the marriage notice of our old school-mate, Geo. Breen, of Jacksonville, to Miss Mary, dau. of Albert J. Silsbee of Jacksonville. We wish George hearty success in his matrimonial venture.

—We have received new advertisement from Marshall & Co., Clothiers of Newark, and look for this firm to do, they advertise a large and varied assortment of goods, which will bear the inspection and trial of those who buy their clothing at Newark.

—A young lad in the employ of a Mr. Brooks, residing on the corner of Somerset St. & Jackson Ave., was seriously injured on Sunday last, from a horse kicking him. He was leading the animal, when the beast took a notion to roll, and upon arising, let fly his heels, striking the young man in the face, and prostrating him. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Lourie.

—As Mr. R. O. Witherspoon, of this city, in company with his wife and a gentleman friend, were riding along the lower end of Broadway one day last week, the horse attached to the carriage struck a down main pipe, which projected out into the gutter, the shock from which drove the bow shocks and axle from their fastenings, making the carriage and occupants quite wheels, spilling all hands out. Fortunately no one was injured, with the exception of a few slight bruises, although the carriage was somewhat cut about the legs in their plunges to free themselves from the debris of the broken carriage.

—We note the arrival home of Messrs. Geo. Hall and Wm. Wilcox, of Scotch Plains, from a pleasure trip to Saratoga, Niagara and other points of interest. They are both looking remarkably well after their trip.

—Major Dutz, proprietor of the Steam Dye Works of this city, will receive orders in person from the citizens of Westfield and vicinity, at the Millinery Store of Mrs. Laura Hunt and High Priest minister consecration to his bereaved parish and raise up soon a worthy successor in his place. Our time, also is short; may we be found ready in the day of our meeting.

Resolved That a copy of this expression of our feelings be transmitted to his family; to his vestry, to the city papers for publication, and also to the *Churchman*, and the Church paper of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Bishop Whitehouse then addressed the congregation. He dwelt upon the manly, noble qualities of the departed minister, his tender sympathy for the afflicted, his kind words, and his unceasing solicitude for the spiritual welfare of his people.

During the delivery of the sermon the congregation, almost without exception, appeared to be deeply moved, and many were to be seen in the church sobbed aloud.

The choir then sang the hymn—

"Jesus, refuge of my soul."

After which the closing prayers were offered by the Bishop, and the procession returned down the aisle, the choir singing an anthem.

The coffin was placed upon trestles in the vestibule, and the face exposed to view. Many obtained permission to obtain a last glimpse of their friend of many and the scene was one of the most tearful and unhappy ever witnessed.

The wife, son, and daughter of Mr. Fox, were in church, and occupied the front seats.

The remains were placed in the hearse and were followed by a hundred carriages.

Mr. Fox was comparatively a stranger in the city, having no relatives in this country outside of his immediate family circle. He was interred in a lot kindly presented to the family by Rev. Clinton Locke. *Chicago Tribune.*

Re-Dedication.

Tuesday evening last, was made the occasion for the re-dedication of the Central Reformed Church. Rev. T. De Witt Talmadge, the popular pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, having been announced by the press to officiate on the occasion, the filling of the spacious and beautiful edifice was a foregone conclusion, not only was every seat filled, but recourse was had to camp stools in the aisles to accommodate the living streams of spectators who kept pouring in, desirous to get in an early appearance. Pastors of the Second Presbyterian, Second Baptist, and Methodist Churches participated in the services and occupied seats on the platform, whilst others were noticed were present with their families occupying seats in the body of the house.

The three magnificent bouquets on the platform were the synonyme of all eyes, and the general appearance of the church was such as to induce those of the members who had taken an active part in its improvement, to long look back at their costs with that degree of quiet complacency and satisfaction that await those whose fullest expectations had but just then been fully realized.

After a voluntary on the new organ, Mrs. Wm. Freeman presiding, the reading of the 84th hymn by Rev. Mr. Bliss, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Bliss, the orator of the evening was introduced to the audience by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith.

Mr. Talmadge selected his text with the remarks that the full amount of joy over the completion of a new edifice dedicated to the worship of God could never be known in this world, that because Christ was born in a manger is no reason why his followers should worship him in a barn, etc., etc. His expositional commentary to Dr. Smith and his congregation over the completion of their beautiful church, he took for his text, 51st chapter of Luke, 33d verse—"There they crucified him, and the malefactors; one on the right hand, and the other on the left." The three crosses was made the theme of his discourse and as familiar as the text was to all present, it was considered in such a new light and with such living manner by the speaker, as to demand the wrapt attention of his listeners to the end. The gesture manner of delivering the sermon by the voice of the speaker, and especially the voice of the speaker, is strikingly peculiar to himself, and was universally commented on by many who had never before had the pleasure of hearing him, after the dismissal of the congregation. Subscriptions for the entire guishment of the debt incurred in rebuilding was solicited by the pastor. When the amount required was announced we have not learned, but as the word fell it totally ignored by Dr. Smith, no one need have any apprehensions in its future accomplishment. We wish them future success and continued prosperity.

Receiving Basins.

The Street Commissioner on Friday last cleaned out the basins corner of Cherry and Front Streets; the south one was about half full, and the north one (Dr. Craig's corner), was filled with, we should think, at least five feet of sand, and an additional two feet of wood and other debris; indeed the latter was filled to that extent as to almost preclude the possibility of water passing into and through the pipe connecting it with the other basin, which constitute the mouth of the main sewer. With these basins thus properly cleaned, it is hoped the water will pass off freely and not again overflow sidewalks in time of rain.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Atlantic B. B. club of Elizabeth visited Plainfield on Thursday last to play the "second game of a series with the "Centrals" of this city. The Atlantic played on their nine, Brown of the Resolutes of Elizabeth, and Southard of the Independents of this city. The game was uninteresting from the fact that the Centrals having everything their own way. The Atlantics were defeated by a score of 40 to 14.

On Friday the Centrals visited Elizabeth to play the second game of a series with the Resolutes of that city, and were defeated by a score of 40 to 17. The whole game was marked by errors on both sides. The Centrals were short one of their players. In reference to the game played by the Centrals with the Union Stars of New York last week, in which the Stars were defeated by a score of 27 to 24, the N. Y. *Mercury* says:

"Fleet of the Mutual club played in the Union Star nine, and they were deservedly defeated for playing an illegal nine. The rules require that to have the baseball 'fever very bad, for he plays in every nine that takes him in. He began in the Eagle nine, then with the Neversinks, next with the Union Stars, the Fly Aways, and afterward in the Atlantics. His latest dash was with the Mutuals, and now we find him with the Union Stars. The question is, what club is it that he does not belong to?"

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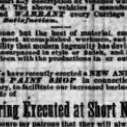

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The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 21, 1871.

FOR GOVERNOR,

JOEL PARKER!

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION—Hon. Joel Parker for Governor.

The Democratic State Convention met at Taylor Hall, Trenton, on Wednesday of last week, at a few minutes after 12 o'clock noon.

Ex-Congressman Samuel F. Perkin, Chairman of the State Central Committee, called the Convention to order, and associated Col. Wm. C. Alexander, of Mercer Co. for temporary Chairman, Chas. E. Hendrickson, of Burlington county, Leonard Gordon, and Joseph R. Taylor, of Hudson Co., were chosen Sec'ys. Committees on Permanent Organization, on credentials and rules, and on Resolutions were then appointed; the chairmen of delegations nominating the members of said committees. As soon as this work was done, the convention took a recess until two o'clock. The canvassing in the meantime, was of the most lively description. A plurality of the Essex county delegation, favored Perry, Monmouth county, favored Haight, Camden, (Sen May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem, favored Lee of Camden, Passaic, Sussex, and Union favored Parker, Hudson was divided between Abbott and Beslo.—Bergen was solid for Beslo. Warren and Hunterdon supported Mr. Stryker.

At two o'clock the Convention was again called to order. The Committee on Organization reported for permanent President, Col. Wm. C. Alexander. He was chosen by acclamation, and in acknowledging the honor, delivered a telling speech.

Several Vice Presidents, and Secretaries were then reported by the same Committee and cohesively elected.

Amidst much enthusiasm the various candidates were then nominated.

The Secretary called the roll by counties. Whenever a vote was recorded for Parker, it was greeted with deafening applause, though much outburst was made at the mention of the names of Judge Beslo and Mr. Lee. Senator Patterson of Monmouth, read a letter from Mr. Parker, declining to allow his name to be used. It had however, no effect in lessening the support he received, and the race spectacle, of the nominations making the man, instead of the man seeking the nomination, was witnessed. In the first ballot the vote for each candidate was as follows:

Parker,	179	T. R. Armstrong,	50
Beslo,	143	Abbott	44
Haight,	101	Judge Ross,	2
Lee,	118		
Stigreaves,	79	Total	934
Perry,	63		

The Chairman of the Gloucester county delegation then asked that their votes be changed from Lee to Parker. Warren, Burlington, Mercer, Essex, a several other counties followed in the wake of Gloucester, amidst the wildest enthusiasm, and finally on motion of Senator Patterson, the nomination of Joel Parker as the Democratic candidate for Governor was made unanimous. The following platform and resolutions were adopted.

THE PLATFORM.

The Representatives of the Democratic party of the State of New Jersey, in Convention assembled, appealing to the wisdom of the past for the principles of the fathers of the republic, and to the present for the application of those principles to the living issues of the day, hereby declare:

1. That we have reached the dignity of the state and the Constitutional claims and privileges of self-government.

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Ex-Governor Joel Parker, is known throughout the Union as a War Democrat, and was a candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1868; having received the vote of the New Jersey delegation of that year, in the Democratic Convention. He has of late been prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination of Vice President in the coming Presidential election. Personally, he is remarkably popular, being known by most all Jersey voters.

The Committee appointed by the Democratic State Convention informed Hon. Joel Parker of his nomination at his home in Freehold, on Thursday morning. The Committee, consisting of Hon. Orsten Cleveland, of Jersey City, C. S. Cassin, of Burlington, James M. Cassedy, of Camden, A. J. Smith, of Mercer, Gustavus N. Abeel, of Newark, J. Doggett Rust, of Union, and William Patterson, of Middlesex, convened at the residence of ex-Governor Parker. Besides the Committee there were present Colonel Charles Haight, Dr. John Vought, Hon. W. H. Conover, Jr., Sheriff John H. Patterson, Surrogate A. R. Throckmorton, Hon. A. H. Patterson, County Collector W. H. Conover, County Clerk T. V. Arrowsmith, and other prominent citizens of the town.

Upon being introduced, Mr. Cleveland, Chairman of the Committee, addressed Ex-Governor Parker.

In reply to this address, General Parker made the speech copied below.—It is the speech of a straightforward, patriotic citizens, and must commend its author to every true hearted Jerseyman:

SPEECH OF GENERAL PARKER.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE and current feel encouraged to which fully to accept the nomination of the Democratic State Convention, which you have just announced to me. I fully appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the Convention, and the confidence in my ability to discharge the duties of the position to which I have been nominated. I shall only say in addition to what I have already said in my letter to the Convention, that I am in favor of the principles of the platform adopted by the Convention, and will support them to the best of my ability.

Local and State Matters.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meeting of the body will be held each evening, (except Saturday) at the Rooms of the Fire Department, on the First Monday in October.

By order of the Council.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME OF ARRIVING AND CLOSING MAILS.

Mails close at 7:30 A. M. 4:15 P. M.
Mails close at 7:30 " 4:30 "
Western Mail closed at 7:30 " 4:30 "
Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 9 P. M.

"Now not these columns with a county's cry,
But pass the little importance by."

The Senior Editor having gone to Northern New York on business acquiring his attention (in short Bears, Bisons, Antelopes, Woodcock and Quail), it is hoped our indulgent readers will not make any more than a few slight mistakes that may inadvertently have crept into our columns this week.

Almost a Fire.

On Monday evening, about 11 o'clock, Messrs. Alvah Moffett and Peter Hickert, on their way home, and whilst passing the W. C. Littell's hardware store, on Front Street, noticed a flickering light inside, and wondering if they had left a lamp burning, opened the door and looked through the window, when they became convinced that the building was on fire up stairs. Those in the hallway, and those joining, were notified, and Mr. Moffett was raised up to the shed roof of its front, from which he effected an entrance through a window in the door was on fire and was making rapid headway, and would soon have enveloped the building in flames. Water was speedily up in buckets and it was soon extinguished. On a bench, near by, was a tinners furnace, which a boy had brought in, and had left open, and the current, as it went to the fire out; it was then burning, and it is supposed a spark from the burning charcoal had snapped out and thus started the fire. Happily it was discovered in time, and another conflagration prevented.

—A very fine assortment of Ties, Scarfs and Bows, may be found at Shotwell's Cherry Street, where the most fashionable may be suited.

—Next Wednesday evening at Laing's Hall, the Tremaine Brothers will favor the public with another of their popular entertainments. Their advertisement in this issue will set forth the merits of the programme, additional talent, &c. How it is possible to "improve on their previous efforts we are at a loss to know, but we intend to go and see, as we will everybody else, we imagine, who have ever before made their acquaintance. Wear loose clothes and go early.

Accident on the Central Railway.

Early Saturday morning last, two empty cars stood on the westward bound stock train, on the Central railway, ran off the track at Middle Brook, between Bonnie Brook and Somerville. The regular trains were delayed for about three hours while the debris was being removed, which detention elicited from some of the waiting passengers a few choice expressions more emphatic than polite.

—— Something new, "The Perfection Bustle Hoop Skirt," only at Sussicu's 23nov1y.

☞ *Unclaimed Letters remaining in the Post Office, Sept. 19th, 1871.*

Brown, S. D. (2) ; Drake, Mr. A. L.; Dailey, Miss. Ellen; Gregory, Thomas; Hogan, Miss. Maria; Johnson, Mrs. G. E. Keeler, Esther A.; Mitchell, Helen A.; Matson, Julia R.; Parish, Miss. Sarah W. (2) ; Rogers, Miss. Eliza ; Smith, Wm. H.; Smith, C. P.; Todd, Charles H.; Ward, Mrs. Wright; Ward (2) ; Wilson, Mrs. John W.; Wilson, Mrs. Margaret (2).

—Hardscrabble Mac.—The N. Y. *Sun* is troubling itself a great deal of late as to who is the handsomest man in this city and State. The handsomest man in this city gets his Clothes of Andrews, (Marsh's new block), where you will find the latest Broadway styles.

—The attention of sportsmen is called to the fact that Mr. Brittin, at Brittin's Hotel, Scotch Plains, has arranged some fine sport, by the way of pigeon shooting, on Wednesday next, 27th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., 200 pigeons are on hand, and several matches are made between good marksmen, so that those who have never before made Mr. Brittin's acquaintance, are assured this will prove a day's sport not often enjoyed in our vicinity. Those who are acquainted with this popular landlord, and his manner of treating his guests, need but the simple announcement of time and place, to secure their attendance.

—— The Eclectic Oil is the safest now in use. Agent

—We notice among the many arrivals of business men in our city, that of Mr. John Tobin, (formerly in another of our columns) Boot and Shoe dealer, in Marsh's new building. His stock, which is being shelved and arranged, is well adapted, we should judge, to the wants of the community, and certainly possesses the merits of being very handsome.

Business.

The appointment of Chas. E. Austin, a few since as special policeman, has borne fruit. This morning's citizens on Front and Cherry Streets, were not a little astonished and considerably excited on discovering Mr. Austin installing a wheelbarrow, with a man in it, who in the appearance was dead. On investigation it was found he was dead drunk, and on his way to the calaboose. At fifteen minutes time was consumed, (by best rulings in Council,) Mr. Austin is entitled to seven and one half cents remuneration for his services. Deciding, he could not go for the use of the wheelbarrow and could keep steadily at it, it is barely possible it would pay.

—The latest styles of Fall Hats and Caps can be found at Shotwell's, on Cherry Street, at prices to suit the people.

Attention.

Zephyr, Alert, Plainfield, Granelle and Warren Fire Companies, are notified that members are leaving fire sheets, should go to Andrews at once and get measured for a custom shirt or get one cheap, ready made, in plenty of time for the fire parade. Andrews the Clothier.

—If our patrons, desiring anything in the upholstery line, should secure the fine services of Fred. Cooper, they would simply, at the completion of the work, congratulate themselves. We did, after the artistic manner of fixing up our house with the essentials in his line. It is not his much to say as a thorough mechanic and a proficient in his line of business his good nature, accommodating spirit and desire to please commends him to the patronizing public, which we doubtless, accounts for his rapidly increasing business, and the encouraging income he has met with since he has located in our midst.

Trotting on the Plainfield Driving Park.

Thursday last was set down for two trots over this popular track, and by 2 o'clock P. M. crowd, which was rapidly augmenting, assumed respectable proportions, and evinced the same interest in the anticipated amusement as heretofore. One noticeable feature was the presence of numerous strangers, who had not heretofore put in an appearance on the ground. It is presumed they are now immediately interested in the future prosperity and success of the Association, to know that the excellent condition of the track and condition of the track is universally acknowledged and commented on.

Park Avenue (now Cherry Street) has been very much improved since the last trot, excepting the first half of the block from Seventh to Eighth Streets; the Ave. is in excellent condition and will improve with use. The benches are also located part of the Avenue, and which was heretofore avoided as much as possible, was thoroughly the favor of Mr. Joplin Clawson. Under the manipulation of Mr. Voorhes Van Fleet it has been not only very handsomely graded, but broadened considerably; the sand is to be used on the bridge, over cedar brook; grading through Mr. Evan Jones' portion of the block, near Eighth Street, is also progressing rapidly; when done will make the finest Seventh Street, and that end of the block graded. Park Avenue will be open to the public, and will be patronized by fashion driver, and a popular public thoroughfare. We are not advised as to the progress being made towards extending the Avenue through to Grant Street, but hope it will soon become an accomplished fact.

The programme offered two trots.—First race, purse $75 ; mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness ; $50 to first horse, $25 to second.

Jos. Campbell, entered b. g. Joe Platt, Nelson Bros. " s. g. Tom;
E. Dunham, " b. m. Carrie White
Second race, purse $50; mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness.
Gid Smalley, entered b. g. Columbus,
J. Campbell, " s. m. Sunbeam,
E. Dunham, " b. m. Carrie White.

After the appointment of Mr. Speight, of New York, J. W. King, of Alton, and Dr. White of this city, Judges, drawing was had, and resulted as follows: Platt, Sunbeam, Columbus, White.

In getting to the spirited and very pretty little trotting mare—Carrie—it is sufficient to say she was very much out of condition, indeed before the heats, Mr. Dunham had obtained permission of the Judges to drive her, but finally concluded that rather than disappoint her many admirers, he would let her go; her lameness was easily perceptible.

The improvement of Joe Platt, since his last race, was very marked, his habit of breaking has been almost entirely overcome, and with a good deal of it, he has won, first money, in three straight heats.

In the second race, for some reason Columbus could not put in an appearance. After a good send off, Sunbeam took the lead, kept it to the end, and trotted very handsomely, although Fanny caught her stride occasionally, "broke her off," and come over the score a winner.

Fanny looks badly, and lost so much each time she got to her feet, that was her win. She is a good colt, showing as she did, at times, a very handsome gait, and convincing knowing ones that with proper handling and age she will make a good record.

Sunbeam is a second edition of Little Nell; looks, acts and trots like her. She won the race in three straight heats.

It is possible that James Campbell, the driver of "Joe Platt" and "Sunbeam," the two winning horses, is entitled to some share of their success, his good judgement and careful driving being generally commented by the patrons of the track.

SUMMARY—

First race, Joe Platt winning first and Carrie White second money.

	Quarter	Half	Mile
1st heat 46	1.32	253	
2d heat 46	1.30	254	
3d heat 46	1.30	2351	

SECOND RACE.

Sunbeam winning the purse.

	Quarter	Half	Mile
1st heat 57	1.41	3.22½	
2d heat 57	1.39	3.44	
3d heat 58	1.29	2.04½	

"On the way back to the city, some of the passengers of the track, thinking, apparently, that they had not spent enough of their money; improvised a race on their own account—a running race to boggies—without distance. Single dare, we don't know which had the best of the send off, though the Buggy with three in had a clear lead for some distance; in passing a hay wagon, the rear horse made a tremendous effort, lapped his competitor in passing it, and at the same time very ingeniously managed to lap the hind wheel of the rival buggy. This was, as we understand, accomplished by the two gents in the rear buggy each taking a line, a new and novel way of driving a horse. We are sorry to convert to this new method, believing as we do, the good old way is the best. The buggy with the wheel in town driving, and some of the hind axle on a rail, minus two of its passengers. Summary—No body hurt, everybody pleased, and excepting Charley Brown, at whose shop the buggy was left for repairs.

AN OWNER WANTED.

Under the above heading we find the following in the New Brunswick *Times* of yesterday :

"A few evenings since a paper fell from an open window of a Washington train while passing a bridge, by a gentleman who has handed it to us, with a request that we find an owner for it. We should judge that it belonged either to a party in Elizabeth, Linden or Plainfield. Upon a portion of the paper is a rough sketch of the Laing cost of arms, whose color is described as red, and whose motto is, 'Mercy my is desire.' Then follows a history of the Laing family. The first Laing came to this country in 1682 in the ship Caledonia, landing at Amboy. The paper bears the names of 32 persons of this apparent numerous family. The document has been torn and a part lost. The paper is of no value to us, and we hope the owner will claim it.

—Louis Schwartz, of Elizabeth, has a cow which he will wager can trot a mile inside of three minutes. He offers $10,000 for the cow that can beat her.

Railroad Elevation.

What is the present situation of this important question? Some days since an invitation from Mr. Johnston, President of the Road, to the Common Council to meet with him at his house, was presented and accepted by that body. After the meeting it was discovered the important subject for the elevation of the road, and of the propositions in connection therewith to have bridges over our streets instead of iron. A few days after a part of the Council met him over the road, in a special car, it was understood to view bridges of that character, and enlighten the city fathers, on the question under consideration. This is a subject of vital interest to every citizen, and if not incompatible with public or other interests we respectfully ask that somebody *report*.

We see Chas. E. Austin, on Madison Avenue has commenced in compliance with an adopted ordinance, to lay 4 feet flagging on 3 feet footwalks, as was claimed in Council last week.

—A novel sight was witnessed at Bound Brook on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 9th, the occasion being a race in Wash Ton, for several prizes, the judge of a Silver Ice Pitcher, Cake Basket and Butter Dish, offered by a number of gentleman of that place. The first prize was chose who succeeded in starting from a wharf built on the bank of the River to two stakes, which were to be turned, thence back to the wharf, a number had made known their intention of entering for the prizes; only a few put in an appearance, and they came in twenty minutes of six, upon a signal (pistol shot) from one of the judges, only five tubs started, viz: Lafayette, Wightman, Bound Brook, J. J. Corey, E. Latourette, R. Hoagland of Bloomington ; M. Vail, New Market. Wightman led off, followed closely by Vail, and then Latourette, Hoagland bringing up in the rear, Corey having capsized. Wightman rounded stakes firstly, with Vail in the rear and Latourette and Hoagland close to each other, Latourette then discovering R. passing Vail. H. soon rallying passed Vail and drew closely on Latourette, who soon passed Hoagland, and L. and H. had the race to themselves, and when near the home wharf, H. stopped to bail out his tub which was nearly swamped, coming in first, won the ice pitcher, Latourette, cake basket. The committee offered the latter to the first lady spectator, with their legs over the side of the tub. The following entered: Vail, Corey, Fehy, and Thomas. The pain was so great, that the rest failing to get around the stakes.

Query—Which of the proposed grades of North Avenue is to be adopted.

—Under-garments, for gents, in great variety, and of all sizes, from 30 cents up, may be found at Shotwell's, Cherry street near the P. O.

Progress.

The pick and shovel brigade is out in full force, Operations have commenced in Front Street near Grove Street; the work being vigorously prosecuted under the supervision of Inspector Hyde, every thing to his loosing the job, (mentally) bystanding, as they do, in almost speechless awe at the magnitude of the undertaking.—The work in question is simply resurfacing to antedeluvians, and truly encouraging to friends of improvement. Something tangible is really inaugurated and the citizens of the Streets of our city is to be *permanently* improved : good, this is a right step in the right direction, and when finished, will be deserved credit upon not only city officials put upon public spirited property owners; let the good work continue. When Front Street, from Grove to Somerset, is graded and macadamized, the sidewalks graded and flagged, let some other portion of our city profit by the good example, and commence operation elsewhere. Where next, Gentlemen, where next; don't weary of well doing."

—— Lasts, Edgings, Trimmings, &c., cheap at Sussicu's 23nov1y Sussicu's

—The parade of the Eclectic Fire Department takes place Oct. 4th.

A truck load of torpedoes exploded in the street, near Fulton Market, N. Y., on Thursday last, blowing the truck to pieces, killing the driver and two other men and wounding four by-standers; wrecking the fronts of the stores No. 124 and 125 Beekman street, and shaking and damaging buildings for a block around.

There were many narrow escapes, one of them being of a Bleecker street car full of people. The explosion created the wildest excitement in the neighborhood, and on the East river it was supposed that another ferry boat boiler had burst. The killed were labelling boxes. A son of Captain Kinney Coulbert of Westfield had an arm and leg broken. He was on his way to the Fulton ferry to meet his father. He was carried to his home in Westfield.

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—A Council of the Order of United American Mechanics was instituted in Somerville on Tuesday evening last by Alex. W. Jessen, of the State Council of New Jersey, assisted by delegates from Newark, Elizabeth, Rahway and Plainfield. The officers of the new Council for the ensuing year, as we understand, accomplished by the two gents in the rear buggy each taking a line, a new and novel way of driving a horse. We are sorry to convert to this new method, believing as we do, the good old way is the best. The buggy with the wheel in town driving, and some of the hind axle on a rail, minus two of its passengers. Summary—No body hurt, everybody pleased, and excepting Charley Brown, at whose shop the buggy was left for repairs.

—Andrew Lindsey's lamp black factory, at Rahway, was burned one morning last week. The fire originated in the drying room. The loss is $5,000, and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The building and contents were entirely destroyed, leaving a loss of about $3,000. No insurance. Water was taken from the river. It is owing to the great exertions of the Rahway fire department that the adjoining buildings were not destroyed. This is about the seventh time that the factory has been on fire. No insurance company could be found to take the risk of insuring in any more.

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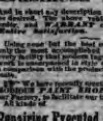

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FRONT ST., (between Cherry and Pearl)
IS THE PLACE TO GET THE
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On William Street,
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Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. All orders entrusted to him will receive prompt attention.

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J. A. McDougall,
Successor to Kennedy & Schenck,
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ROOMS ON BROAD ST., WESTFIELD, N. J.
The subscriber has purchased the Gallery, presenting the visitor of Photography in the Fine Arts, has brought to which he has added the English Art of
ARTISTIC LIKENESSES,
And by the aid of
Portraits painted after the highest style.
Likenesses copied from old Daguerreotypes in any scale desired. Exact copies guaranteed.
Portraits of Deceased Persons Painted in the Estimation Followed. Reynolds will be opened in proper season for the Plainfield Fairs.
Plainfield. [sep14-3m]

JOSEPH BLATZ,
Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,
FRONT STREET,
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A choice assortment of Imported, always on hand.—A fine spread of Table Delicacies will be found for the accommodation of customers.
Lunch furnished at all hours. [sep28]

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All kinds of Sporting Goods, Portable in Assortment.
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For further particulars regarding the Principles of the Shooting Gallery, Fifth Street, or of Dr. Schenck, Secretary of Board of Education.

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FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
With Preparatory Department for Misses,
Will re-open Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1871.
The departments of Music will continue to be under the superintendence of Herr Carl Feininger.
An experienced and competent teacher from Cooper Institute will teach the Drawing and Painting, and Mrs. Bolmar will continue to give instruction in Elocution in the family and give lessons to private pupils.
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Ice Cream!
The undersigned having recently made
Extensive Improvements
In his Factory, Front Street,
For the purpose of supplying the Public with PURE
ICE CREAM,
Would respectfully invite the attention of the citizens to his Saloon, which is light, and best in quality. He will also keep on hand a full supply of Confectionery. Don't forget ICE CREAM SALOON, with attractive waiters to serve you.
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Sept 28-1m

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The Person and Lot on Plainfield Ave., East Westfield, known as the Hall Property. The House contains Parlor, Dining Room and six sleeping rooms, with a cellar under the whole house. The Lot contains about 1 acre, and is offered on very favorable terms. For further particulars apply to
E. H. HOLMES, Proprietor of Holmes House.
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Prospect Hill Nurseries.
TO HAVE A FIRST ASSORTMENT OF
NURSERY STOCK,
Thrifty and well rooted, for the Fall Trade. Parties wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call and examine stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Also, a large stock of Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Phlox, Asters, Verbenas, Pansies, Pinks, Pinks, Pinks

The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 2, 1871.

FOR GOVERNOR.

JOEL PARKER!

OF MONMOUTH.

ATTENTION!

The Democratic voters of the city of Plainfield are requested to meet at Laing's Hall, on Friday Evening, Sept. 29th.—Business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Pres. Democratic Ass'n.

JOEL PARKER.

A better nomination could not have been made for Governor than that of Joel Parker.

He has been tried and found true.

Chief Magistrate of New Jersey during an era of peril, his management of public affairs gained for him general esteem and approval.

He is capable in every particular.

He is honest in every respect.

He is of spotless private character.

He is sober and energetic.

VOTE FOR JOEL PARKER.

STERLING WORDS.

Thus spake De Witt Clinton as Governor of New York:

"The power of the General Administration has increased with the extension of its patronage. And if the officers under its appointment shall see fit, as an organized and disciplined force, to interfere in the State elections, I trust there will be found a becoming disposition in the people to resist these alarming attempts upon the purity and independence of the local governments; for never shall the pillars which support the edifice of the General Government are undermined and prostrated, the wreck of the last great hope of freedom and prosperity will be crushed in ruin."

Sterling words, and never more deserving of earnest thought than now, when the spirit of unauthorized power would assert dominion in the land of Washington.

ORGANIZE.

Democrats! We again urge upon you the necessity of an efficient organization.

"Why stand ye idle."

If there are any lukewarm or personally embittered, let such remain outside until healthy organization and good feeling be recovered.

There may be some such, but we are happy to believe the number small.

To the Democratic masses, the honest bone and sinew, the vital force of the party we appeal.

Come together and organize!

You have a noble standard-bearer in Joel Parker.

You have essential principles to uphold.

An important Presidential election approaches.

Duty beckons every man to his post. Democrats! Organize!

The Republican State Conventions in Illinois and Minnesota abstained from any declaration favoring the re-nomination of President Grant. That looks ominous.

THE RIGHT WAY.

The nomination of Joel Parker for Governor of New Jersey practically endorses what we have often and strenuously advocated—"that offices should seek men and not men the offices."

We rejoice that the Democratic party thus sets the praiseworthy example and hope it will be hereafter unisensally followed. The system of striving, by fair means or foul, to secure nominations, has worked great corruption in our country, and every good citizen should applaud the blow given it and register his vote for

JOEL PARKER.

VICE REBUKED.

The Republicans are to be congratulated that good sense so far predominated in their Convention as to refuse the important nomination for Governor to an aspirant utterly destitute of moral character. The gentleman selected, Mr. Walsh, although we cannot see in him the requisite statesman qualifications for the position, undoubtedly wears the jewel of good personal reputation, which, in this day of profligacy, is no minor consideration.—We are happy to chronicle both Mr. Parker and Mr. Walsh as unblemished private citizens, and that redounds to the credit of their respective parties and the honor of New Jersey.

What a blissful sweet it would be for the best interests of people and country, were the Presidency restricted to a single term! An Administration trying to reelect itself caused avoid the neglect of official duty.

SOUND DOCTRINE.

The recent Democratic Convention of New Jersey wisely

Resolved, "That the Democratic party in the present, as in the past, recognize the Constitution and the amendments thereto, as the organic law of the country and not as open political questions of the day."

That is the "new departure," so termed, which we have earnestly espoused, and we rejoice that the party's assembled representatives gave it such a emphatic expression.

It silences the false charge that the Democracy are hostile to the Constitution as amended, or that they battle against settled issues.

The Democracy will do nothing of the kind. Now as ever they support the Constitution and all laws enacted in pursuance thereof.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JOEL PARKER.

LOYALTY.

The most absurd idea yet broached is to assail the *loyalty* of ex-Governor Parker. Such idle talk cannot injure the Democratic candidate, for none know better than the Republicans themselves, that throughout the war, no more fearless and active supporter of the Government existed than Joel Parker. The New York *Commercial Advertiser* of Monday, a Republican journal, well remarks:

"We regret to observe that some Republican papers of this State are trying to fix on Governor Parker's "loyalty." It seems to us that the men the word has been put to latterly have robbed it of its original signification. So many party hacks, political "frauds," and partisan mountebanks have been sheltered under the cloak of the loose-spun definition to "loyalty" that the people are sick and weary of its continued iteration, and begin to look upon it as a species of cheap political cant."

As Joel Parker is likely to be the next Governor of New Jersey, we have been obliged to withdraw his name for Vice President. Our next choice is John Quincy Adams, but he may become Governor of Massachusetts. How would Governor English, of Connecticut, answer?

WHAT WE WANT.

The Mount Holly *Herald* says:

"We were glad to see at our County Convention on Monday, the faces of so many young men, wearing an earnest, indomitable look, a certain token of victory. It is upon its young men, now as in the past, that the Democratic party must rely, and they must bear the brunt of the battle, perform the hard work and secure a triumphant victory. The key-note of success is organization—thorough and effective. Organize clubs and committees in the townships, in the wards, and if need be, in the school districts, and by truth and decency in all things. "Honesty is the best policy" and lying the worst aftercate.

Honesty of purpose in the eyes of all right seeing people commands respect.—We make a view question to be a fight entirely different from our neighbors, and both they and ourselves be equally sincere in opinion. These remarks apply to all the affairs of life, and to none more directly than to those of a political character.

Judge Underwood, of Virginia, thinks the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments confer the right of suffrage upon women! We should'nt wonder.

As a matter of course Mr. Yates will again receive the Democratic nomination for Assembly in this District. We have heard Mr. Brower, of Scotch Plains named as his probable Republican competitor.

President Thiers of France has received from King Amadeus, of Spain, the order of the Golden Fleece. Not much Republicanism in that. However, to us bear in mind, that the receipt of Presidential presents is now the order of the day.

Decline voting for any candidate, from President to Constable, Democratic or Republican, unless you feel thoroughly convinced that he is and will remain HONEST. That is the most effectual way to keep robbers out of office.

Senator Sumner is very emphatic in his opposition to the re-nomination of President Grant. So is Senator Schurz.

It snowed around the White Mountains last week.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This column is open to the public. We do not endorse the views communicated, but all the communications received. All are subject to corrections in spelling, courtesy and elocutity in expressing their views.]

For "The Constitutionalist."

A PARABLE.

And it came to pass in the days of 1870 and 1871, while the City of Plainfield was in its infancy, that a great complaint was raised against the Council of said City; and it was said that they showed respect unto the rich, and disregarded the cries of the poor, and paid not the City's money lavishly to accommodate themselves. Now there was a certain locality in said City, south-west of Centre street, and between Seventh street and the Railroad, and that locality lower than the main part of the City.—That we will call Macedonia; for the most of the people were poor, and could not drive fast horses nor keep votes of Councilmen. Now Macedonia lying low, it was natural for surface water to seek those parts.

And it came to pass that certain Bells and Bears (as we will call them) wished to make sure to drive themselves of water, demanded the Council to relieve them, although it might be at the expense of others; and in obedience to the demand of the Bells, the Council called the Bears or lots of digging, and said unto him, "Go thou with thy diggers and dig up and dig down, until you reach the Bears on Seventh street, and the Bells on Cherry.

So the digger dug up and dug down, and dug all the lots down around about Macedonia; and a great cry came up from Macedonia, saying, "spare us, oh thou Boss of the Plain! for we pay taxes, and we feed the poor, and we have with Noah's Ark, and that the world that now is, was reserved unto fire." But they heeded not their cries, and the people retired in vain, while the children clamor to feeder, called on rafts, and the women clung to pedestrians, the men waded over their lots in water and said, *and the Bells and Bears said, Amen!*

Now it had already come to pass that certain men at the brink of the higher ground at Seventh street, in the point where New street leads out of Macedonia, had fenced up said street; and had said unto the people of Macedonia, "Stay thou there!" and content thou this way no further, for we are the Heads of Israel, and the favored of the Council of the Plain."

The people of Macedonia cried and prayed, "Oh thou Council of the City and of the Plain, open unto us!"

But they would not.

Now there was one Daniel in the Council; a mighty man in his estimation, who with the aid of certain friends set to work for re-election.

Now Daniel was a mighty talker. So Daniel said unto the people, especially those in Macedonia, who elect not, and certain others of my clique, and we will open unto you and relieve thee of all thou complainest. So Daniel went about crying, "Oh thou people of the City and of the Plain! elect us and we will save the City, and *especially* Macedonia."

And it came to pass that the people took up the cry of Daniel and went forth en masse, and Daniel and all his tribe were elected. Now the people thought they had done a wonders and we now had a peoples' Council.

Now this Daniel and his click was sharp in politics, and managed to arrange in that way that they could do as they measure through they saw fit; for it only required the purchase of one vote from the other side to carry almost any measure.

And it came to pass very soon that the people were sold, for the last Council done less for the Macedonia than the former; for when the people of Macedonia sent up the cry unto this peoples' Council, saying, "open unto us" they halted, to hear from their money changers, (Bulls and Bears of Cherry and its domains), saying unto the Council, "Oh ye men of our Fathers! there is yet water at our doors, so the Council said unto the son of Scotland, "go then up to the head-waters of the Amboycrop, and take all thy diggers with thee, and dig up and dig down until all waters are drained down to Macedonia;" and as it was said, so it was done; and the waters like a mighty wind rushed down upon the people of Macedonia without mercy; and it came to pass that the cellars in Macedonia were filled, the gardens overflowed, potatoes and garden sauce were spoiled, and children that could obtain crafts sailed from street to street, others climbed on fences, while women waded in mud and water with the child on the back and another in their arms to save them from destruction.

Men were compelled to wade over their boots, while their children turned pale with ague, and musquitoes multiplied rapidly, and gape for the last drop of blood; and all this because the money changers and not to those deluded Macedonians were violated after the votes were secured.

ONE IS TOO MUCH.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

As a reader of your valuable sheet, and taking a deep interest in the future welfare of the City, I was greatly surprised at the Report from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, found in your columns last week, concerning the report of the Commissioners on the opening and extension of Cherry Street, from Seventh Street to the City Line. The report as I am informed, was presented to the Council on the 4th of Sept., and after being received and laid on top of the table, was afterward called up and handed down to the Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, for the purpose, I suppose of finding out whether it was *legally* drawn. After having considered the same for fourteen days it was returned to the Council with nine satisfactory reasons why it was unsatisfactory to the Committee on *Laws and Ordinances*, which reasons, I think show clearly that they do not understand the business they were elected to perform, or else they do not consult the minutes, which are correctly kept by and the Reports on file with the City Clerk—for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th objections would be found to be in their simply calling on the Clerk for the Report of the Commissioners adopted in April last, and the Resolution adopted at the following or a subsequent meeting of last Council.

The fifth objection, as to the temporary loan—it became a necessity, in order to get possession of the property, as directed by the Resolution; otherwise the house would have stood on the foundation to-day in front of Cherry Street, instead of being removed and the street opened.

The 6th, 7th and 8th objections are made out in dollars and cents, and speak for themselves. "The laborer is worthy of his hire." If you wish people to work for nothing and board themselves pay as. Let any careful reader examine the reports of the Commissioners (which all have a right to go) also the objections made to the final report by the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, and if you do not say it is a *farce* then I am no progressive man.

Let the Council appoint the second set of Commissioners, and assess the damages, as provided by the City Charter, or its supplements, and let the public have the benefit of the extension.

PROGRESS, JR.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

On Wednesday evening last at the residence of Dr. E. V. Stryker, of Westfield, a select and an intelligent audience was entertained by Miss L. M. Stryker, who read to "The Lyceum" a poem entitled "Hiawatha." Mr. Pickwick's midnight adventure, one of "Mrs. Caudle's Curtain Lectures" and "The Bells." The fair reader convinced all present, that she possesses great elocutionary ability, and when it is considered that she has never before in her life appeared in public, that she is but seventeen years of age, and that her readerings are according to her own conceptions, one cannot but be surprised at her remarkable ability. Her voice is soft and musical, her enunciation almost perfect, her manner easy and natural. All were charmed with the evening's entertainment. The reception of friends to make her public debut in Westfield some time in October. If successful, she will afford many admirers the citizens of Elizabeth and other Union County towns.

PROFESSOR.

—— Inks, Edging, Trimmings, &c., cheap at STACEY SEBRING'S

—ORGANS OF THE NEW STORE, SEBRING'S BLOCK.—*Purchasers of clothing will do well to read and profit.*—Within a few days the inhabitants of Plainfield and vicinity may avail themselves of the privilege of procuring all they can desire or wish with regard to such articles as are requisite for the use and adornment of the outer-man, at prices and terms that will utterly preclude the necessity of going elsewhere to obtain them. The subscribers hereby respectfully announce that they will open in a few days a first-class Gents' Boys' and Merchant Tailoring Establishment in the City of Plainfield, where will be kept constantly on hand a full, complete and thorough assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Fine Ready-made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, embracing all varieties and grades, including the finest Foreign Fabrics that are imported to this country. They are happy to add that the Custom Department will be under the supervision of one of the best New York artists in this country, Mr. J. R. Mair, whose reputation for fine fitting, tastey and elegant garments has no superior, if not few equals anywhere. Our motto:—"One price and no deviation," at figures that will compete with the cheapest.

GARTON & FRENCH.

—We notice in going down Front St., that Wm. H. Sebring is enlarging his store, and intends keeping a much larger stock than he has done heretofore. In addition to his well known stock of Fancy Dry Goods, he will open for the fall trade a splendid line of worsted Germantown wools, &c.

—A very fine assortment of Ties, Scarfs and Bows, may be found at Shotwell's on Cherry Street, where the most fastidious may be suited.

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, \$ cwt	\$4 50@ \$5 0
Extra Wheat Flour	5 00@ 5 50
Jersey Wheat Flour	4 75@ 5 00
Rye Flour	3 50@ 3 75
Rye Family Flour	4 00
Corn Meal	2 50@ 2 75
Rolled Meal	3 00@ 3 25
Wheat, \$ bush new	1 30@ 1 40
" old	1 40@ 1 50
Rye	1 00@ 1 10
Corn	80@ 85
Oats	50@ 55
Potatoes	1 00@ 1 25
Beans	2 00@ 2 25
Butter, \$ lb	35@ 38
Eggs, \$ doz	30
Lard	14
Tallow	11
Shoulders	14
Hams	17
Smoked Beef	18
Veal	12
Chickens	30
Turkeys	25
Dressed Hogs	10
Lambs	12

DORNER—In Cedar Grove, Sept. 20th, George Horton, infant son of E. C. and Ann Eliza Dorner, aged 1 year.

HOFFMAN—In North Plainfield, Sept. 20th, William, son of S. P. and Mary Hoffman, aged 24 days.

MCLEANE—In this city, Sept. 20th, 1871, Thomas McLeane, aged 60 years.

RANDOLPH—At New Brooklyn, N. J., Sept. 22d, 1871, Joseph, son of Cornelius and Mary Randolph, aged 1 year, 5 months, 22 days and 22 hours.

THOMPSON—In this city, Sept. 20th, Lucy Plainfield, daughter of David G. and Mary A. Thompson, aged 2 yrs and 7 months.

USHEARER—In North Plainfield, Sept. 19th, Miss Emma, daughter of Henry Ushearer, aged 20 years.

A CARD.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c.—The largest, finest and best selected stock ever offered in this market, which I will this season make up in the best and cut and make in the most Fashionable Style. I have in my employ Mr. J. J. Sheridan, Cassmer Cutter, from T. Pilling, No. 617 Broadway, N. Y.

Thankful for past favors a continuance of the same is solicited,

Yours, &c.,

S. S. VERMEULE.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been adopted by the Common Council and entered in a third reading; and that it is the intention of the Council to pass the same on the 4th day of Oct., 1871.

NELSON BUNTON, City Clerk.

Sept. 26, 1871.

An Ordinance providing for flagging the sidewalks on the southeasterly side of Fifth Street, between Franklin Avenue and Cherry Street.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the owners or occupants of lands, lots or premises fronting on the southeasterly side of Fifth Street, between Franklin Avenue and Cherry Street, are hereby required to lay a pavement in front of their lots, of the width of the sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Fifth Street.

SEC. 2. That the pavement of the stone flagging, second and even in number, and shall be properly laid on a foundation of broken stone, gravel or cinders, and the flags shall not be less than four inches thick, and shall be laid in such a manner as to have their joints in the direction of the street.

SEC. 3. Should the owners or occupants of lands, lots or premises fronting on the said street neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions contained in the ordinance hereby required, within the time specified, or if no longer than the Common Council shall have the work done, and the cost thereof, together with the interest on the same, charges and expenses as the city charter provides.

TOBIN'S
Boot & Shoe Store,
Marsh's Building,
Cor. Front & Grove Sts., Plainfield, N. J.
NOW OPENED.

Mr. Tobin's practical knowledge of the business, and ten years experience as a boot and shoe dealer in this city, is a guarantee that he will keep a good quality of goods. The public are invited to call and examine his stock.

Plainfield Choral Union.
FOURTH SEASON, 1871-2.

The first Rehearsal of the Season will take place at

ASSEMBLY HALL,

Monday Ev'ng, Oct. 2d, at 8 o'clk,

Members will please be punctual in their attendance. All persons desiring to become members will please be present also.

T. C. ALDRICH, Pres.
JAMES PARSONS, Sec. 3w

A. JONES,
Architect and Surveyor,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office Opposite Second Pres. Church.

Dime Savings Institution!
IN
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Interest will be paid to depositors at the rate of 6% per cent. per annum on all sums from \$1.00 and upwards.

All money Deposited on or before October 10th, Draws Interest from October 1st.

Money Deposited is Free from all Taxes.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meeting of this body will be held next Monday Evening, the 2d inst., at the usual hour, viz: 8 o'clock.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

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Fifth Annual Parade of the Plainfield Fire Department.

There is one thing of which our citizens feel justly proud, and that is our Fire Department. And if there is anything which the memories thereof recite themselves upon, it is their Annual Parades; all past efforts in that direction have been creditable, and a source of genuine satisfaction to not only firemen, but to those who have taken an interest in their success. Our next Parade, Thursday, Oct. 5th, is intended to be the crowning effort, and to be made the occasion wherein it will be demonstrated that their spark is improperly rewarded and upward. Expense, time and labor will not stand in the way of making this occasion one commensurate with the best wishes and highest anticipations of our Firemen. Each apparatus has been furnished, varnished and overhauled, and never presented a better appearance than now; indeed the whole machinery has been bestowed upon them by the boys that we expect they would consider it almost a sacrilege to take them out in the event of a fire-even, should it break out before the Parade.

A large number of invited guests from adjoining Cities are expected, and the press and participants among which we may mention, "Protection" Steamer No. 2, and "Protection" Hose Carriage No. 2, with their appointments, accompanied by Barrow's Band, all of New Brunswick." These will arrive early in the morning by rail, and be the guest of Plainfield Steamer, No. 1. It will be remembered that the "Gazelle" were the guests of "Protection" last year, in their Annual Parade at New Brunswick, and were most handsomely entertained by them. This year the "Gazelle" returns the compliment, and will give them a royal welcome and reception. "Excelsior" H. & L. Co. No. 1 of Scotch Plains, are to be the guests of "Zephyr" H. & L. Co. No. 1, and will be properly entertained by the latter. Invitations will also come out and unanimously received in a foregone conclusion; the "Zephyrs" always keep open house for their friends. To what other companies invitations will be accepted is not yet known. Plainfield covers a great deal of ground, is prosperous and progressive, and her firemen are fine; and liberal. Among the many individual guests who will be present, is the special friend of all firemen, C. A. Dayton, Esq., Agent for the Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine. His letter of acceptance will speak for itself:

NEW YORK, Sept. 19th, 1871.

MY DEAR SIR:
I am in receipt of your favor of the 16th inst., inviting me to be present at your Annual Parade on the occasion of the 5th of October, and I am glad to say that I shall be present.

Believing you to be unanimously remembered, one and all, by those who had the pleasure of meeting you at Boston last year, and by whom you got up such a Reception, I assure you that I shall be glad to meet you all again, and hope to bring with you on that day "Aquia" Hose Company, No. 1.

C. A. DAYTON.

Wm. F. Pierce, Esq., Secretary Plainfield Fire Department.

Gadsby's 7th Regiment Band of N. Y., Jefferson's Band of Newark, and Mauch's Band of New York, are engaged for the occasion, in addition to Barrow's Band (accompanying "Protection," No. 2, of New Brunswick, making four in all.

This will be the finest display of Band music ever enjoyed in this City, and is characteristic of not only the manner of our Firemen doing what they undertake, but bespeaks for the same that commendation which is always awarded them on their line of march, by the gentler sex when the boys file past on a parade.

It is hoped citizens generally along the line of march, will contribute their part toward making the occasion as enjoyable as possible, and that everybody will exercise himself a Special Policeman (don't mind the term, keep cool) to the end that the premium last year and the rules shut him out this year, in consequence. He was entered in Westchester County, N. Y. Fair, this season, and was awarded the premium there over other Stallions.

J. O. Magie, of Elizabeth, exhibited twenty-two handsome specimens of the celebrated Ohio Magie Pigs, white and black, which were much admired.

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The display of bleeded Cattle and Poultry was not large; the same was not true, however, of the display of horses; these being over one hundred entries, many of the finest, some pairs of the best Trotters in the State. There was also a good display of Blood Mares and Carriage Horses. One display of this class deserves mention, and that is the police regulations, which were excellent, and reflect deserved credit upon the Elizabeth Police Department.

We should be glad, if space would permit us, to enlarge upon some of the features which deserve more notice than we can give them at this time; suffice it to say, everything passed off pleasantly, with one or two exceptions, and accidents on the line of march was the more remarkable, when we consider the immense crowds who thronged the Street and Steam railway carriages, to and from the grounds.

Another Victim—Horrible Accident.

On Tuesday last, as the passenger train from New York, due here at 2.15, P. M., was approaching the Richmond Station, crossing a man was discovered walking on the track. Above this point the engine is cut loose, for the purpose of making a fly switch; the train stopped off and all the engine pass and then stopped back on again not noticing the approaching detected man. The Conductor and others on the platform shouted to the man, and the brakes were firmly put on, but of no avail; he paid no attention and was run over and cut completely in two.

This is accounted for by the fact that in stepping off, to let the engine pass, he stepped over on the south track upon which he was walking, unaware of the train, and stepped back to let it pass, the noise of which, prevented him from hearing the shouting above alluded to.

He was brought down to the Freight Depot where an inquest was held by Esquire Hankinson. The Jury exhonorated the railroad Company against the deceased from all blame. The deceased, Thomas Mullin, was an old resident of this place—was 69 years of age, a widower for we understand two married daughters to mourn his loss, one of whom resides in this place. Whilst this is truly a lamentable casualty, we suppose it will be considered a fresh argument for Railroad elevation.

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The Waverly State Fair.

In point of numbers in attendance it was unquestionable a success, though we could find no Grapes worthy of the displays in some of the Departments, especially so in the Live Stock Department.

It is estimated the number in attendance, Thursday, the only day we were able to be present, would reach 20,000.

Perhaps Josh Billing's description of the late Bridgegrith Agricultural Society will scarcely be overdrawn in the enormous increase of the crowd over previous days. Here it is:

"There was ten thousand on the ground, one hundred yoke of oxen, and a pile of carrots, and many hundred bushels of potatoes, and a large number of cows, and a good many horses, and a number of sheep, and a large number of hogs, and a number of wagons to hawl them home in."

To the Mountains! To the Mountains Away!

Again on the 20th inst. the Blue Mountains of New Jersey, in the immediate vicinity of Scotch Plains, echoed and re-echoed with sound of merry voices, ringing laughter, exhilerating music and the good old song of—

"Oh-a-hi, fine cheese all the way
From Rockaway."

This was the second great Clam Bake session of the season, and in spite of wind and weather, the old and young, the fair and beautiful assee together at the old spot, Hill for a day of unrestrained and unalloyed enjoyment. Thereby hangs a tale; cast their shadows upon the earth all the morning. But early in the afternoon the bright and cheering sunbeams came and scattered them to the four winds of Heaven. How radiant suddenly became every countenance; how merrily the laughter rang in chattle! How every eye met eye with responsive pleasure. Friendly bands were clasped in grateful congratulations of so propitious a termination to the Anals of the Second Great Eastern Clam Bake, and no one was disappointed.

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The gong is sounded, the Scotch Mill where the worshippers of Terpischore have been holding high carnival and bewitching jovial steps to the entrancing strains of sweetly discovered music; from the mountains where lovers had wandered to breathe soft and tender words from the mountain ridge, with its romance, its cooling atmosphere, and its pure and stimulating waters gushing forth from the everlasting rocks, do they all come forth to enjoy the greatest feast of the inner man of soul. And now comes a picture which beggars all description. Beneath an immense Camp Meeting tent are arranged rows of tables running the entire length, are seated the happy and hungry guests, all formality is dispensed with. Large baskets of clams, oysters, chickens, &c., constitute your generous plate. Standing back and viewing the scene before me for a few moments, I found myself upon the right hand line. One hundred ladies and gentlemen, all owners of tin cups and a large pan of clams, so deeply engrossed that the sounding of the gold medal to Washington Engine Company, of New Brunswick, and the silver medal to No. 5 Company, of Jersey City.

Messrs Lamon & Wilson had on exhibition Woods Nonpareil Gas Machine for which they are sole agents for Union county, which carried off first premium over all other machines.

The Trotting, the three last days of the Fair, which constituted its marked feature and generally speaking, was good; although no remarkable time was made or were trotting rules very rigidly observed. The rule of Gorges was a happy half stretch at times was quite common, and in some instances would have lost the winning horse the heat at our Driving Park.

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Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met Sept. 25th.
Members all present.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Mr. Bonham presented the petition of sundry persons for the location of two Gas Lamps on Second street, between Front and Watchung avenue, referred to Com. on Lamps.
Also for the location of one Lamp on North side of Front St., between Liberty Road and the corner of Front and Grant streets, referred to Com. on Lamps.
Mr. Bonham presented the petition of sundry persons for the location of one Lamp on

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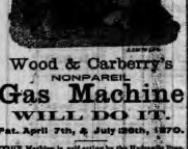

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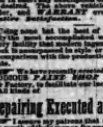

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By virtue of the above named writ of fieri facias I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Thursday the 19th day of October, A. D. 1871, at two o'clock, P. M., at said day.

All that certain tract or parcel of land with the tenements thereon erected, situate in the Township of Scotch Plains in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of the road leading from Scotch Plains to Fanwood, at the line of the lands of Daniels Cable and Thomas running First northwesterly along the middle of said road 20 chains, Northeast one of the road leading to the Toll Gate on the Somerset road, Second Northeast along the lands of said Cable, Daniels, Second, about 20 chains to the middle of the road leading from Scotch Plains to the Toll Gate on the Somerset road, Third Southeast along the middle of said road 20 chains to the lands of said Thomas, Fourth Southwest along the lands of said Thomas 20 chains to the middle of the road leading from Scotch Plains to Fanwood, the place of beginning. Containing four acres and forty-two links, being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Thomas Cox by Thomas Cowgill, by deed dated the 1st day of April, 1871, and recorded in the Union County Clerk's office in Book of Deeds No. 1 of Deeds for said county, on the 1st day of April, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Also, all that certain lot of land situate in the Township of Scotch Plains aforesaid, beginning at the corner of the road leading from Scotch Plains to Fanwood, and the road leading from Scotch Plains to Somerville, and running thence (1) Northeast along the road leading from Scotch Plains to Somerville, 20 chains, (2) Southeast 20 chains, (3) Southwest 20 chains, (4) Northwest 20 chains to

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Corporation Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the following Assessment has been made by the Assessor of the City of Plainfield, and remains for the inspection of the Common Council, to which time and place the Board of Review will meet.
NELSON HUNTON, City Clerk.
Sept. 26, 1871.

An Ordinance providing for flagging the sidewalks on the southwesterly side of Fifth Street, between Franklin Avenue and Cherry Street.
Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled, That the Board of Street Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to cause the sidewalks on the southwesterly side of Fifth Street, between Franklin Avenue and Cherry Street, to be flagged with good and sufficient flagging, of the width of the present sidewalks of Fifth Street, and to assess the cost of the same upon the property bounding and abutting on said sidewalks, in proportion to the number of feet front of each piece or parcel of property bounding and abutting on said sidewalks, and to collect the same in the manner provided by law.
Passed, That the owners of or persons having charge, tenants, or occupants of the property bounding and abutting on said sidewalks, shall have ten days from the date of the publication of this Ordinance within which to flag the sidewalks in front of their respective premises, and in default thereof the Board of Street Commissioners shall cause the same to be done, and assess the cost thereof upon the property bounding and abutting on said sidewalks, in proportion to the number of feet front of each piece or parcel of property bounding and abutting on said sidewalks, and collect the same in the manner provided by law.
Passed, That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.
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Passed, That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.
NELSON HUNTON, City Clerk.
Sept. 26, 1871.

Poetry.

THE WESTFIELD.

BY MRS. MARGARET J. PRESTON.

They had the steamboat duck with gun,
And creels to widen an inner way,
And catch the breezes from the bay;
And they had fishing-rods and reels
That all the world, no matter how,
Could not have filled with anything
But fish and fishers' fun.

And there was a damsel that
Like damsels today let loose from school
Or from the toil and moil and dull
Of work-a-day existence, had
No warning cause of what befell;
But when the steamboat gave a lurch
The next were filled with agony.

While others were with wonder all
Struck dumb, or shrieked for help in vain,
Some heroes all stripped of skin and bone
By sudden fright, leaped in the sea
To swim, in plunges and contortions
Fearful the heavy load of guilt
In the strange character that they
Which are but light of human life,
Were forced to bear, and which, alas!
Seemed to them, in the moment, more
Than their own souls, and more to worship.
Boston Pilot, Sept. 23d, 1871.

Miscellaneous Reading.

THE BLUE LAWS.

Many of our readers who have often heard of the "Connecticut blue laws," have probably never had an opportunity of perusing that celebrated code. The territory now comprised in the State of Connecticut was formerly divided between Connecticut and New Haven. The colony of Connecticut was planted by emigrants from Massachusetts at Windsor, in 1633, and Hartford and Wethersfield in 1635 and 1636. The other colony, settled by the founders of the Colony of New Haven, was settled by emigrants from England in 1638. The two colonies were united in 1665.

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The Governor is assendable to the voice of the people.

The assembly of the people shall not be dissolved by the Governor, but shall dissolve itself.

Conspiracy against this dominion shall be punished with death.

Whoever says there is a power and jurisdiction above and over this dominion shall suffer death or loss of property.

Whoever attempts to change or overturn this dominion, shall suffer death.

The judges shall determine no controversies without a jury.

No one shall be a freeman, or give a vote unless he be converted, and a member of one of the churches allowed in the dominion.

Each freeman shall swear by the blessed God to bear true allegiance to this dominion, and that Jesus is the only king.

No Quaker, or observer of the ridiculous worship of this dominion, shall be allowed to give a vote for the electing of magistrates or any other officer.

No food or lodgings shall be offered to Quaker, Adamite or heretic.

If any person turns Quaker he shall be banished, and not suffered to return but on pain of death.

No priest shall abide in the dominion, he shall be banished and suffer death on his return.

Priests may be seized by any one without a warrant.

No one is to cross a river but in authorized ferryman.

No one shall run on the Sabbath day, or walk in his garden, or elsewhere, except reverently, in and from meeting.

No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep house, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath day.

No woman shall kiss her child on Sabbath or fasting day.

The Sabbath shall begin at sunset on Saturday.

To pick an ear of corn growing in a neighbor's garden shall be deemed theft, and punished accordingly.

He that shall be judged guilty, unless he clears himself by his oath.

When it appears that accused has confederates, and he refuses to discover them, he may be racked.

None shall buy or sell lands without permission from the selectmen.

A drunkard shall have a master appointed by the selectmen, who are to bar him from the liberty of buying and selling.

Whoever publishes a lie, to the prejudice of his neighbor, shall be set in the stocks or pay fifty shillings fine.

No minister shall keep a school.

Every rateable person who refuses to pay his proportion to support the ministry set down by the civil authority, shall be fined by the court 40s. and 41s. every quarter until he or she pay the rate or the minister.

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Whosoever wear clothes trimmed with gold, silver or lace, above 2s. per yard, shall be presented by the grand jurors, and the selectmen shall tax the offender $300, estate.

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No gospel minister shall join people in marriage. The magistrates only shall join them in marriage, as being fit to join such as stand for Christ's church.

When parents refuse their children convenient marriages, the magistrates shall determine the point.

The selectmen on finding children ignorant, may take them away from their parents and put them in better hands at the expense of their parents.

Fornification shall be punished by compelling marriage, or as the court shall think proper.

Adultry shall be punished with death.

A man that strikes his wife shall pay a fine of ten pounds.

A woman that strikes her husband shall be punished as the court directs.

A wife shall be deemed good evidence against her husband.

No man shall court a maid in person, or by letter, without first obtaining consent of her parents; £5 penalty for the first offence; £10 for the second; and for the third, imprisonment during the pleasure of the court.

Married persons must live together or be imprisoned.

Every male shall have his hair cut round according to his cap.

(These laws were originally printed on blue paper on which account they were called "The Blue Laws.")

A MODEL LOVE LETTER.

A BREACH OF PROMISE CASE—THE RAPTURES OF COURT.

[From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.]

Myers vs. Harris.—This was one of those rare and peculiar cases—breach of promise of marriage—and occupied the greater part of the forenoon. From the evidence, it appears that the parties both live in or near Onondaga, that Harris has been a frequent visitor for about two years and a half at the home of the plaintiff—a widow—who has a family of boys of age, with three children. It seems to have been the opinion of the friends of the plaintiff (and no doubt she thought so herself) that Harris would marry her; but he (Harris), from some unaccountable cause, a few months ago, suddenly discovered that he loved another young lady better, and visited this latter's home in Connecticut and New Haven. The colony of Connecticut was planted by emigrants from Massachusetts at Windsor, in 1633, and Hartford and Wethersfield in 1635 and 1636. The other colony, settled by the founders the Dominion of New Haven, was settled by emigrants from England in 1638. The two colonies were united in 1665.

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COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

DALHOUSY, ST. CHARLES CO., }
Aug. 10th, 1871. }

TO THE EDITORS OF THE DEAR OLD CONSTITUTIONALIST:

Thinking that a few lines from a reader of your spicy little journal, would not be unacceptable to its numerous readers.—I indite the following lines:

For the last two months I have traveled a great deal through this State, and during my travels have seen a great diversity of landscape. I doubt whether there is any State in this great and "Glorious Union" that could offer any more inducements to the Farmer or Agriculturist than the State of Missouri.

This summer has been an unusually dry one, but notwithstanding the crops have been generally good, which is owing to the fertility of the soil; fruit of all kinds doing well, the peach crop has been abandoned and in some sections can be bought for fifty cents a bushel.

Some two weeks ago I was out in the South-western part of this State, near the borders of the Indian Territory. During my return I overtook numerous herds of cattle on their way from Fort Scott, Texas going to St. Louis. The drovers told me that they had shot 170 calves so as to enable the cows to be driven.

Now in the western part of Missouri, as the roads are in good condition for travel. On the main road leading west can be seen at all times of the day long trains of emigrants wending their way with their covers on their way to the "Eldorado" of America, Kansas.

I crossed with a family that were from Fosi County, "Indiana," as they called it. They had heard that Kansas was such a fine country that they had concluded to sell out and "pull up stakes" and start for the "Land of Promise." The old lady concluded that, "it ought to be a fine country as it took a rite smart time to get there, they had been nigh on six weeks on the road already. Her old man liked Missouri "a heap" but thought it to hot staying in it was, that there were too many cusk skeeters for him." The old lady related an incident that had befallen them on their travels, "they had reached a 'rite small' town in the interior of the State and had concluded to put up for the night. Pap (as she called the old gentleman, had put two small American flags in the horses heads before leaving 'loginses,' and included to carry them until they reached a town where they could get a few feet fallen among the 'Philistines.' Pap feeling somewhat tired with the fatigue of travel, thought he would 'lay over a hour or man,' and repaired to one of the barrooms for the purpose of imbibing a little of the 'fire-water.' While he was drinking the boys threw the horses off the town came in and asked him to drink with them, he accepted with their request, when a big six-footer proposed a toast, 'here's what we call the fighting style':

'Here's to the man that pulled the trigger,
First with the knife and then the nigger.'

The words were no sooner uttered, than the butt end of a 'Black-snake' in the hands of the sturdy emigrant land him a spinning in the door. The flustered ruffian picked himself up and with an expression as meek as Moses' sneaked off to other quarters more congenial to the habits and hosts of the crowd."

After a short rest of half an hour, pap and family were surprised to journey, and fell the emigrant train some miles in the distance; and at the close of the day reached a log cabin where there was "Elegant entertainment for man and beast" after having my horse "carried to water," and "hung up" to hay and oats, I repaired to supper and did ample justice to the viands set before me. Some few remarks made to the Landlord about crops and prospects, and I committed myself to the arms of "Morpheus," then to dream of Indians, Emigrants and Cattle Drovers.

With my best wishes for the further success of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and its readers, I remain yours truly,

E. W.

To poultry-keepers: Is there any difference between hen-stealing and a cock robin?

Why ought crockery to know when it is to be broken? Because it must be a wise man.

Why are young ladies so partial to sunset and twilight? Because they are daughters of Eve.

The man who popped the question by "standing up" got his sweetheart's consent in a twinkling.

A man with a scolding wife says that he has less fears of the jaws of death than of the jaws of life.

There is no need for praising the present style of ladies' dresses, for they are "pulled" enough already.

A Western paper speaks of "the death of several citizens from throat diseases, superinduced by razors."

The young colored boys of Richmond have formed a literary association called the "Infant Sons of

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Carpenter. Also, to appoint one member ... executive committee from each ward and township for the year 1872.

The number of delegates for each township and ward are as follows.

Elizabeth,	First ward	4
	Second ward	4
	Third ward	4
	Fourth ward	4
	Fifth ward	4
	Sixth ward	4
Linden Township		7
Railway,	First ward	2
	Second ward	2
	Third ward	2
	Fourth ward	2
Clark		7
Westfield		7
Plainfield		7
Cranford		7
Springfield		7
New Providence		7
Summit		7

Also to elect delegates to the several Assembly district conventions for the purpose of voting for the twenty-five Democratic votes due at the State Convention, and to appoint delegates for other Counties over which we have no control.

The number of delegates for each township and ward are as follows:

Elizabeth,	First ward	11
	Second ward	11
	Third ward	11
	Fourth ward	11
	Fifth ward	11
	Sixth ward	11
	Seventh ward	11
Linden Township		17
Railway,	First ward	6
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N. B.—Any person entitled to vote at the election will be eligible Thursday, October 5th, at 4 o'clock, P. M. at the Democratic Executive Committee Room of the county of Union.

ROBT. A. MCNEILL, Chairman
A. A. WARD, Secretary.

DOWN WITH THE ROBBERS.

Above all other considerations the American people should direct their energies toward the destruction of official dishonesty.

It is blighting curse in the land, and every interest demands its complete annihilation.

Much is said about the municipal thieves of New York. We hope they will be thoroughly exposed, made to disgorge plunder, and then, if possible, every one of them, from the highest to the lowest, sent to Sing Sing for the remainder of life.

No doubt official robbers exist around the City Hall of New York, but not there alone; they ply their nefarious vocation throughout the length and breadth of our country, in all branches of the public service and under every political name.

We hear of defalcations to an enormous extent in Military finances, in the collection of revenue, in the Postal service, and contract swindling without end.

Much comes to light, but we fear far more remains covered up.

Our wish is that every dishonest transaction may be unveiled to public gaze and every miscreant punished.

It is no less criminal to steal public money than *to steal private property.*

Both should result in the forced wearing of a convict's uniform.

What are State Prisons built for, if robbers are permitted to roll in wealth and insult honest people with brazen audacity.

In opposing official corruption, we do so *entirely regardless of party or station.* We care not who the culprit is, or where he is, if guilty fairly attached, we would have justice chain him to her bar and public opinion brand him with withering dishonor.

It is quite time that all honest men, both Democrats and Republicans, uttered like determined sentiment and buried spears in a fireless crusade against villainy.

SILAS WRIGHT.

In these days of extravagant living and foolish display, and new when money wields so much greater political power than brains, and even high officials disdain not gifts, it is refreshing to remember the economy and propriety of these truly great statesmen who served the country before shoddy was made a saint, and paper had usurped the place of gold. The following sketch refers to one of these eminent men:

"Silas Wright, with his estate of four thousand dollars, was really wealthier than many others of $100,000. He owed no man anything, he met his obligations with the utmost promptness, and never indulged in any luxury that he could not pay for. He was a model of Republican simplicity. It should also be noted that Silas had most to say in saving money. There was something glorious in making a great statesman like Silas Wright—body politic, a pecuniary beggar, and compelling him, by increasing only an income that could support him and his wife in frugality. When he was elected Governor of the great State of New York, he was known to be too poor to furnish his house. His rich friends got together and without his knowledge furnished up the house, which was tendered to him as a gift to furnish his mansion. This he reputedly but kindly declined, saying, with a low chuckle, that he was not poor enough yet to need such a favor from his party friends. From his most extensive influence, he was elected by the people to be Governor of the State of New York, and consented to fill the office to the end of his term, but did not feel as though he could afford to live on the income from the office, and he did live on that income while he was Governor, in good style, but with no ostentation."

What a contrast with the doings of 1871! How glorious would be the effort to imitate the example of Silas Wright.

For Governor,
JOEL PARKER.

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All other legislation to the States.

A tariff for revenue.

Reduction of the national debt and taxation to be so together.

Official honesty and accountability.

Religious liberty.

Civil freedom.

No distinction in citizenship.

A currency convertible into gold.

Encouragement alike to Manufacturers, Mechanics, Laborers, Farmers and Sailors.

For Governor,
JOEL PARKER.

TWIN EVILS.

Dastingu'shed Democratic authority recently declared "that centralism in government and corruption in administration are the twin evils of our times."

That is the utterance of unadulterated truth.

Yet the tendency of our present government is the very opposite of centralization, yet we find somewhat effects making to concentrate power at the expense of organic law and which, if successful, must eventuate in the triumph of evil over good, by destroying Republican freedom.

The second evil is like unto the first. Centralization undermines the pillars of the temple of the Constitution, official corruption [illegible] the edifice with the vapors of death.

It becomes the people to reflect upon these dangers, and before it is too late, remove them.

Similar agencies overthrew and buried the Republics of olden days. We trust the vigilance and gentleness of the American people will never permit a like fate to befall that glorious heritage the Revolution bequeathed to the countrymen of Washington. They who would continue free must watch each wily foe.

ATTENTION! DEMOCRATS!

We are pleased to announce that the preliminary steps have been taken for a thorough and effective reorganization of the Democratic party of the City and Township of Plainfield.

That is right and timely. It is indeed good news.

Now let every Democrat, banishing from mind all remembrances of local differences, and casting from the heart all balance of individual animosity, rally with active zeal around the banner of organization and work for the triumph of Democracy.

Democrats, your cause is just! It is the preservation of the principles of free government in their original integrity.

It is to confer upon all people the blessings of personal protection, economical and faithful administration of public affairs, and the revivification and maintenance of equal laws.

It is to free to sustain and perpetuate the Republic for which Washington fought and Mercer died.

So far as immediate action is concerned, it contemplates placing again in the Chief Magistrate's chair of New Jersey a citizen, whose purity of private life, patriotic record, statesman ability, and official rectitude, is not surpassed by any other from the cliffs of Bergen to the sands of Cape May.

That high toned gentleman and true hearted Jerseyman is JOEL PARKER, of Monmouth.

To your posts, Democrats, and as a united band make victory the resolve:

For Governor,
JOEL PARKER.

A man was brought before an Illinois magistrate and fined $6.50 for being drunk. He smiled blandly and drawing out a dollar bill said: "All right, Mister Magistrate. I suppose you remember when I sold out my saloon in Pekin I had $6.50 coming to me against you." With this dollar that will exactly pay my fine. You must excuse me, square, for this little spree of mine; but I didn't see any way of collecting my bill against you than this." Exit incidents. Audible smiles among the audience.

An editor down east then speaks of a contemporary: "He is too lazy to earn a meal and too mean to enjoy one. He is never generous but once, and that was when he gave the itch to his apprentice. So much for his goodness of heart. Of his industry the public may be the better judge when we state that the only day he ever worked was the day he mistook castor-oil for honey."

A drunken sailor, with fine vocal organs took to yelling like a Camanche Indian at midnight, and brought all Charleston to the windows.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Correspondence is open to the public. We do not endorse and hold ourselves responsible for the views of correspondents. All we ask of correspondents is courtesy, candor and strict adherence to business matters.]

For "The Constitutionalist."

Messrs Editors:

"Consistency is a jewel."

If this proverb be true, it does seem to me (a casual observer) that the jewels in the crowns of our personal City Councils are but few. I have been led to the above conclusion not only once, but often, and more particularly and recently, after hearing the action of the Committee on "Laws and Ordinances," in relation to

...port of the Commissioners on Street extention, as published in the issue of Sept. 21st. That learned ..., who seem to think the error ... of Counsel superinose betwe... along in their own pet way, (as ... Street ordinance) object to the ...sioners, partially because it does ...e whether other parties sustained ... besides Mrs. Spencer. Now let Committee on Laws and Ordinances ...ch, by the way, is composed largely (of minds) taken the least trouble or ...rised the least thought, to have ascertained the truth, they would have found ...ffectual answer to nearly all their objections in the ratified report of the Commissioners, passed April last, wherein the whole matter is truthfully portrayed, both as to the benefits as well as the damages, which all parties sustained, through the lands of whom the Street was opened.

Further, is it not an absolute insult and a reflection of dishonesty upon the Commissioners for four minded Committees to oppose the bills respectively, of the gentlemen, and Mr. W. Magie, simply because the name were not "honored," particularly as to the days, hours and minutes that were expended in adjusting the assessment of the parties interested in the opening of said street?

Further, this last report was merely that the Council *might judge the amount* of damage yet to be paid in order to appoint the final Commission.

Upon the ratification of the Commissioner's former report, Councilman Harper stated that he believed those Commissioners had performed their whole duty fairly and honorably. Now let our Common Council cease their hair splitting and set themselves at work to do *their* whole duty, and thereby prove a credit to our city.

CASUAL OBSERVER.

Have you seen Peck's Store? Have you seen Peck's Store? that's the question at the family board, in the cars and on the Street. The people are delighted to see a bright, cheerful feel about Store. The ladies call it the Broadway Store.

MARRIAGES.

CARMEN-CARMEN—On Wednesday, Sept. 20th, 1871, at the residence of the bride's parents, Plainfield, N. J., by the Rev. Wm. Ferris, Mr. Samuel Carmen, of Gordonsville, Va., to Miss Lizzie Carmen, of this city.

APPLEGATE—APGAR—On Sept. 20th, by the Rev. C. E. Bowlby, Mr. Samuel Applegate, Kingsbury of Somerset, N. J., to Miss E. V. Apgar, of Clinton, N. J., on Clinton.

Attention.

According to the Report of the Trustees of the Orphan Asylum of the Synod of New Jersey, there are in the Presbyterian Orphanage, near Jacksonville, Ill., more than fifty orphans whose parents were murdered by the rebels during the late war, and the Trustees are endeavoring to raise funds for the support of the Orphanage, N. J., where they can be educated and trained for usefulness. The Trustees feel that it is but just to make some inquiry about this self-sacrificing people.

Who is Rev. J. D. Degen?

Is a man who left the Christian to the Methodist Church and then turned to the Baptist Church in order to get a position? Is he not the man who left the Methodist Church in Elizabeth, N. J., and went to the First Presbyterian Church, Jersey City, where he failed to raise the salary promised? Did he not then go to the Baptist Church in Jersey City, and attempting to take the house and organization from the Rev. Dr. Hutchins Higgins (Colored)

History of the Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Organized by the Rev. Edward Degen, December, 1869. Recognized by Council April 8th, 1870, consisting of Rev. Wm. Carey, Rev. Dr. Hutchins, Rev. Alvin Carey, Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows, Rev. Dr. Church Clark, Jeremiah Klein, now held in their possession Bible, Record, all the Minutes of the Association, the Official Minutes of the Council, the difficulties between Rev. Edward Degen and Rev. Dr. Hutchins Higgins, Colored Baptist Association, June 7th, 1870, establishing their claim.

Rev. Degen left Jersey City and his action is such as can show a better basis to them to do it upon or why he will hand him on a platter, is a mystery to the Minister.

REV. JOHN CARY,
Pastor & Founder of the Mount Olive Baptist Church
Plain field, N. J., for himself and those who he represents.

New Store! NEW GOODS!

Messrs. Gaston & French

Would respectfully announce that they intend opening their LARGE AND EXTENSIVE

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AND

Merchant Tailoring Establishment, (Stillman's Block,) PLAINFIELD, N. J.

On Monday, Oct. 9th.

A large, extensive and elegant assortment of Gents' and Boys Clothing and Furnishing Goods in all their sections, together with a VERY SUPERIOR and extensive assortment of piece Goods, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, forming up to the finest grades. Imported to this country, which will be made up to order under the supervision of a first-class practical Artist from New York. (who has been engaged for the season.

☞ All goods warranted as represented.

One Price and No Deviation.

Don't fail to call; will make it your interest to do so.

o3 GASTON & FRENCH.

Peck,

FRONT ST.,

COR. GROVE.

Plainfield, N. J.,

Will on Wednesday Oct. 4th, receive a large and full line of

UNDER-WEAR!

for Ladies', Misses, Gents' and Children, All Qualities and Prices.

CALL and SEE THEM

A-CARD.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c.—The largest, finest and best assorted stock ever offered in this market, which I will sell cheaper than any other house, and am ready to make to those that favor me with their patronage. I have also my employ Mr. J. J. Rowlin, Cutter, late from T. Phillips, No. 317 Broadway, N. Y.

Thanking for past favors a continuance of the same is solicited. Terms, &c.

o3m4 C. S. & VERMEULE.

—THEY WHAT THEM HAS SANCTIONED.—The maxim that the voice of the people is the voice of the divinity, may in some cases be open to doubt, but the testimony of honest and enlightened citizens as extending through a series of years, and all to the same purport, is worthy of credence, admits of no question. Upon such testimony the reputation of *Hostetter's Stomach Bitters* as an antidote and cure for many ailments is based. During the twenty years that it has been before the world, innumerable paragraphs have been dropped into the public press, like pebbles, and rolls down the undisputed midst. Meanwhile the progress of that incomparable tonic has been swift and steady—always upward and onward into the realm's light. Its introduction goods, not a prejudice is incompatible, and it proved to be one of those salutary revolutions that cannot be checked. To-day Hostetter's Bitters is one of the most popular remedies in christendom, and commands a larger sale than any other medicine, foreign or domestic, imported on this side of the Atlantic. As a cure for dyspepsia, bilious disorders, nervous affections, general debility, and as a preventive of epidemic fevers, it takes precedence of every other remedy. This fact should teach the ambitious pantry dealers who endeavor to force their local abortions on the public to its senses, how futile their small attempts are against the universally known remedy. Where the genuine fails they have failed there is no chance for the "imitators."

First-Class Family Mare for Sale.

—Black, with white stripe on face. Perfectly sound. Unsurpassed for gentleness. ☞ Thorough trial and examination given. **Price $300.**

EDWIN T. PHILLIPS,
Washington-st., about 2½ miles from Plainfield, N. J.

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Front Office to Let, corner of Cherry and Front Sts. Apply to
1e C. E. DUNHAM.

WANTED.

A Girl for General Housework. Must be a good Washer and Ironer. Apply at PECK'S, Front, cor. Grove St.

Melodeon for Sale.

A Prince Melodeon, costing $150, is offered for sale at the LOW PRICE of $75. Further particulars may be learned by inquiry of C. C. KLINE, Real Estate Agent, 9 Spruce Street, Newark, N. J.

RIFLES, SHOTGUNS, REVOLVERS, Gun materials of every kind. Send for Price List to Robert Watson Gun Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. Army guns and materials bought or traded for. Agents wanted. s2m40

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals will be received by the Committee on Streets of the city of Plainfield, N. J., on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1871, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the grading and flagging of Watchung Avenue, from Front street to the Railroad, a distance of 10,560 feet or 2 miles. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.

By Order of the Com. on Streets,
C. C. MARSHALL,
CLARK ROGERS,
G. GILBERT.

Will Exhibit at Newark, Tuesday, Oct. 17th, Plainfield, Wednesday, Oct. 18th.

TOBACCO.

J. A. PATTERSON.
MANUFACTURER OF
The Golden Thread Fine Cut Chewing & Smoking Tobacco.
Depot on FRONT ST, Plainfield, N. J.

Store Keepers supplied in 8, 16, 20 and 40 pound Packages.

Board.

A private family have two or three ROOMS TO LET for the Winter. Good board guaranteed. Location pleasant. Within 2 minutes walk of the depot. Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

For Sale.

As I have gone out of the carpenter business and opened a GROCERY STORE on Front street in Worden's Bakery, I offer for sale my New

Hand Sawing Machine for $20

It is but little used and is about New.

Also,

One Spring Business Wagon.

Call ☞ Enquire at my store.

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Farms! Farms!!

Several good Farms and Lots for Sale on Rahway, in desirable localities in New Jersey, and N. E. Improved Dwelling Houses, Also, agent for the Westchester Mutual Life Insurance Co., and the Home Fire Ins Co. E. B. HEADLEY,
Front St, Plainfield, N. J.

Trees at Auction.

A fine lot of large handsome Evergreen and other Trees will be sold on the Grounds of the late Thomas Clarke, on Front Street, Plainfield, on Monday, Oct. 9th, at 10 o'clock, P. M. Terms Cash.

Board.

Pleasant Hall and Winter for Families or Single persons in a desirable location, near the depot, at reasonable rates, for circulars address
Pleasant Hall,
P. O. Box 238, Plainfield, N. J.

WESTFIELD Clothing Emporium.

Takes great pleasure in informing my many friends and customers that on account of the large increase of business during the past 12 months I have been compelled to secure the large Building next to E. V. Stryker's Drug Store.

Broad St.,

And Fitted it up in First-Class Style,

where I shall be happy to see all friends and customers.

I have stocked my store with all the

Leading Styles of Goods

USUALLY KEPT IN A

First-Class

Clothing Store!

SUCH AS

CLOTHS,
Fancy Cassimeres, &c.
Plain

Clothing Made to Order

At Reasonable Prices, and a fit guaranteed. Also,

Ready-Made Clothing. Hats, Caps

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

☞ By strict attention to business I shall always merit a liberal share of your patronage. Thanking you for the same in the past, I am,

Respectfully,
FRED'K DECKER.

For Sale in Plainfield,

At J. M. C. SMITH'S,

Front St., opposite Dr. Craig's Office.

$3000 worth of Goods

Consisting in part of

Mechanics Tools, Farmer's Tools, Hardware, Stoves & Ranges, Tin Ware, Fruit Cans & Jars, Housekeeping Goods,

And a ton of Notions of useful articles. Persons wishing to call and buy, cheap for cash, are INVITED TO CALL AT THE STORE. ☞ NO GOODS TO BE TAKEN AWAY ON TRUST OR FOR CREDIT. s2m43

CITY MUSIC STORE!

On CHERRY STREET,

A. VANDERBEEK,
Dealer in

Musical Instruments of all kinds,

PIANOS!

(First-class.)

Organs & Melodians,

Violins, &c.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Sheet Music,

Guns and Pistols.

ALSO

Marble Works.

☞ Piano's Tuned and Repaired. ☜

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following ordinance will be passed upon by the Common Council and Citizens of the City of Plainfield, at their regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 16th, 1871, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at the Council Room, in said City, viz:

An Ordinance to establish Grade Maps of the extension of Liberty St., from the North side of Seventh St., to City line.

Which will be passed and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, if a majority of the votes of all of those voted upon be cast in favor of the same, as required by the authorities of the same.

Section 1. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield do ordain that the grade of Liberty street from the North side of Seventh street to the City line, be established as follows, viz:

Commencing at the North side of Seventh street, at the present established grade, thence running Northerly at a grade of 3 per cent. to the City line.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after the passage thereof.

By order of the Common Council.
C. C. MARSHALL, Clerk.
Plainfield, Sept. 25th, 1871. s30t2

RUPTURE. RELIEF AND CURE. DR. SHERMAN'S CELEBRATED RADICAL CURE TRUSS, with Hard or Soft Pad, Elastic Stocking, Shoulder Brace, Suspensory Bandage, Abdominal Supporter and all other surgical appliances. Call or send for circular. Office and Salesroom, No. 744 Broadway, New York. Sold also by Druggists and Surgeon Dealers in Trusses, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, and St. Louis. Send for Circular.

Corn and Bunion ANNIHILATOR.

Cures corns, bunions and warts, leaves callouses, soothes the feet, and makes walking a pleasure. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail for 50 cents. Address, Dr. SCHOLL, 104 Fulton street, New York. Send for circular. s2m43

Drunkard Stop!

DR. HARRIS, 107 Fourth Ave., New York, Specific for Drunkenness, Opium, Tobacco and Snuff Habits. Sent by mail. Price $1. Circulars free. s23m40

HATS, CAPS,

&c., &c.

NOW READY

At M. VERMEULE'S

Hat and Cap Emporium.

FRONT ST., opp. SOMERSET.

A Fine Assortment of Men and Boy's

HATS & CAPS.

Trunks, Valises, Reticules, Canes, Umbrellas, &c., &c.

AND EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO A FIRST-CLASS HAT AND CAP EMPORIUM m6t

ANDREW'S Clothing Emporium!

MARSH'S NEW BLOCK,
Cor. Front & Grove Sts.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Has just opened with the BEST selected stock of

Ready-Made Clothing!

Ever offered in this City. Also a fine Stock of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

At Prices as low as can be had in Newark or New York.

MR. REA, a first-class Broadway Tailor, has charge of the Custom Department, who guarantees all garments to fit, and cut in the latest style.

☞ Those bringing their own goods c... have them cut made or trimmed. 24ag

C. B. CLIFTON,

DEALER IN

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

PROVISIONS, FLOUR, FEED, &c.

At the Lowest Market Prices!

Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J.

[Bet. 2d St. and R.R.] [Formerly Freeman & Philpitt's]

☞ The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of this public to his fine stock, and trusts that his prices will warrant a liberal share of public patronage. Goods delivered throughout the city free of charge. ☜ ag24tf

P. M. FRENCH & SONS
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lbs.
EVER READY FLOUR

THE BEST

PREPARED FLOUR

In the Market. 40 Cts. Per Package.

Ask your Grocer for it, and take no other.

CAUTION.

A WORD TO MECHANICS & BUILDERS, ALSO TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE. I HAVE ON HAND

Sash, Blinds, Doors and Mouldings,

WHICH I AM SELLING

At Less than New York Prices!

And will guarantee them to be a better article, both as regards style and finish

Flour, Feed, Shorts, Bran, Corn & Oats

☞ *At very Easy Figures.* ☜ My Flour I receive direct from St. Louis, and am making it a *specialty.* BY THE WAY, I AM SELLING

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

As Cheap as the Cheapest, for Cash.

H. V. Brown,

(jne22y) Cor. 3rd & Church Sts., East of Depot, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

☞ Goods delivered in all parts of the city free of charge. ☜

ACKERMAN & SON,

DEALERS IN

Fancy and Staple Groceries

Cheap for Cash.

CHERRY STREET, Next door to corner of 2d street,

Plainfield N. J. ap1y1

☞ Goods delivered to all parts of the City free of Charge. ☜

Local and State Matters.

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Joel Parker and Victory.

The Committee appointed at a meeting of the Democracy held September 29, 1871, for the purpose of taking into consideration the best interests of the party, and to decide means for a more thorough organization of the Democracy of the city of Plainfield, having met and discussed upon the subject as to them seemed proper, do agree as follows: That a permanent organization known as the "Democratic Association" is and is hereby provided, a meeting of which shall be held by Democrats in the [illegible] evening.

That such committee of six be appointed to procure and have furnished, at the office of the Constitutionalist, a list of names of such Democrats as may be deemed necessary, and that for the payment of the same, the chairman of said committee, assisted by the President of the Association, shall call upon each member of the Democracy together therein for assistance.

The above proceedings are signed by the Chairman and Secretary and published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

LEWIS EATON, *Chairman.*
JAMES PARKER, *Sec.*

Huntercdon County Fair.

On Tuesday the 26th inst. upon level ground attended the annual exhibition of the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society at Flemington. We arrived on the grounds about two o'clock P. M. just in time to witness the trots for the several premiums that were offered by the society. The first trot was for a premium of $400 to be trotted best 3 in 5 to harness, and the third horse—mile heats, best three in five to harness.

There were Lady Douglass, Lady Shirley, William Penn and Dexiget.

After a close contest it was won by Shirley with Lady Douglass second, Wm. Penn third and Lady Shirley fourth.

The second race was for a premium of $75,—$100 to the first, $50 to the second and $25 to the third horse; conditions 3 in 5 mile.

Were was the race easily.

The display of cattle, sheep, and hogs, was particularly fine.

Hereford, Ayrshires and Alderneys presented the several claims to the admiration of connoisseurs. A two year old Ayrshire bull owned by A. Fisher of Sergeantsville, deserves special notice. His pedigree is unquestionably good and he is for sale at the reasonable figure of $100.

Buckinghead, Leicester, Longwood and Southdown sheep presented a very fine display, in truth we believe that this State can produce finer specimens of sheep than Hunterdon County. There were some good Chester hogs, but they would scarcely weigh over 300 lbs. Mr. John Laird-Lambertville, displayed a trio of very fine Yorkshire, noble birds, two of which he presented to us, which proved to be the best premiums. A trio of Hoodown were attracted our attention from the same gentlemanly owner.

Mr. Wells Towne had some beautiful specimens of Jersey Blue geese, and we understand he had them himself.

Dr. S. L. Sutton displayed a fine trio of Gc Dirkings, and Mr. J. M. Dilts both of Flemington exhibited a fine trio of spanish.

The display of Agricultural Implements was worthy of all praise. The trials before we regret to say we did not witness. Mr. Ford of Charlestown, invented June 7th, 1870, certain [illegible] as to a progression in the motion and to some purpose; no [illegible] to the motion thus [illegible] article, and we commend it [illegible] special use of machines. The [illegible] Self-Rake after patent [illegible] Mr. Wyncoop of Hunterdon County, manufactured by Daniel A [illegible] & Bro., at Prospect Plains, N. J., were very deserving of [illegible] The [illegible] worked by three mot will raise 35,000 lbs, and that worked by car mot, will raise 10,000 lbs. Mr. H. Smith's Self Rotating Horse Rake special attention from its usefulness and [illegible] conclusion. Mr. Denham as well as Mr. Bacon are residents of our [illegible] The display of fruit and vegetables was exceedingly good. The samples by Hollen. Geo. S. Mott, of Flemington show that even a mountain land soil is under the lids of cheapness for horticultural honor, and came off victorious.

The Peach-blows, Early Rose, Pavilion, Price Albert Potatoes, were a single one of which took would weigh a pound, Prince Hunterdon, County the former county of this State. [illegible] whole we [illegible] the universal opinion of both viewers and judges when we say that the display was never [illegible] Our thanks are due to the officers for courtesies extended to us, and the cordial invitation we received from Chas. Smallens, Editor of the Hunterdon County Democrat, proves him a gentleman and a scholar. We shall not [illegible] there for Hunterdon County.

Bad news for the Radical party—the African giant dies at London before reaching this country.

Building Epidemic.

This malady, which attacks the purse rather than the person, by no means new in our city, and is rapidly spreading. What is new in this direction, however, is a mania for building brick business blocks. Mr. Wm. Pligg is now having a cellar excavated, under our windows on North Avenue, for a business block, which judging from the architectural designs shown us, will equal anything of the kind in our city. Mr. Jacob Apgar, who is excavating for the basements, is prosecuting the work with such vigor as to challenge the special admiration of our type's not a little, we expect, to our pecuniary disadvantage.

—Under-garments, for gents, in great variety, and of all sizes, from 30 cents up, may be found at Shotwell's, Cherry street, near 2d.

—We again lay before our readers the list of match of the Fire Department Parade, as follows:

Line forms at 1:30, P.M. on 2nd St. right resting on Cherry. Will proceed up Second to Berkman; through Berkman to Watchung; through Watchung to Williams; Williams to Second; up Second to Centre; through Centre to Seventh; when the line will be reviewed by the Common Council, Fire Department and others. The procession will then proceed up Seventh to Prune; through Prune to Fifth; down Fifth to Cherry; through Cherry to Front; across Front to Somerset; up Somerset to Emily; through Emily to Grove; down Grove to Front; across Front to Centre; through Centre to Second; down Second to Cherry and dismiss. The order of Procession will be as follows:

Police.
Fire Boards.
Chief and Assistants.
Fire Boards.
Guests and Exempt Firemen.
Gazelle Steamer No. 1.
Band.
Protection Engine Co. No. 5 of New Brunswick.
Protection Hose Company No. 5, of New Brunswick.
Plainfield Steamer No. 2.
Plainfield Hose Co. No. 1.
Band.
Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.
Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.
of South Plainfield.
Band.
Alert Hose Co. No. 1.
Warren Engine Co. No. 3.
Warren Hose Co. No. 3.

—Trunks, Valises and Reticules, at low prices at Shotwell's Cherry Street.

—Howell Division Sons of Temperance last week elected the following officers for the ensuing terms:

W. P.—E. K. P. Ketcham; W. A.—John Allen; R. S.—E. S. Miles; A. R. S.—Miss N. Martin; F. S.—W. M. Perine; Treasurer—B. Wright; Chaplain—Joseph Perine; C.—Miss L. Martin; A. C.—Miss Onderdonk; I. S.—H. Seymour; O. S.—C. W. Bleeker.

—Geo. W. Thompson, of Bordentown, formerly a Democratic member of Assembly, in a late temperance address stated that for some time he had averaged about forty drinks a day. Forty drinks per day for 365 days, sum up, 14,600 drinks a year, which at 10 cents a drink, cost $1,460. George also stated that he had wasted several hundred hours, and now wasn't squinting any rest for them.

—To find the best assortment of Ribbons, go to 23eohy SEMING's

—Three years ago Martin Smythe purchased and planted on his farm in Bowling Green Township, a thousand peach trees, for which he paid thirty dollars.—He informs us that his sales of fruit from these trees in the present season have netted to four hundred dollars net. The vines occupy much less than two acres, and the ground between the rows has been used for other crops. His thirty dollars appears to be a safe investment, sure to be more productive as his vines grow older.

—Wm. G. West, of Deal, near Long Branch, has sold his farm of 90 acres to Mr. Cornelius, of New York, for $60,000. Not many years ago the same place was bought for $1,800.

—Gents' Furnishing Goods in great variety at 23eohy SEMING's.

—Senate Senators must be chosen this year in seven counties for full terms, viz:—Atlantic, Bergen, Cumberland, Hudson, Mercer, Morris and Ocean, and successors will be elected to fill ex-Senator Little's unexpired term.

—The address of Col. Jas. Wall before the Agricultural Society at Waverly is spoken of as a finished an able production.

—Buy GRAY's Patent Molded Collars, the best are the cheapest. At shotwell's Cherry Street. 23eohy

—From the first day of September, 1870, to the first day of June, 1871, there were manufactured in the First Collection District, comprising the counties of Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May counties, 21,205 gallons of apple whiskey.

—Judge Hugh H. Bowne is spoken of by some of his friends as the next candidate for Assemblyman in this District.

—Laces, Edgings, Trimmings, &c., cheap at 23eohy SEMING's

—At the National Commercial Convention which assembled in Baltimore on Monday, 25th ult., we notice as one of the Vice Presidents, the name of Hon. Joseph W. Yates, of Union county. The compliment is a deserved one. Mr. Yates is probably the oldest living of the most successful business men in this State, is a sterling, consistent and uncompromising democrat, and has always refused, while in the legislature, he distinguished himself by his efforts in behalf of the people of this city, against the Bonsteel charter.—*Jersey City Standard.*

—A very fine assortment of Ties, Scarfs and Bows, may be found at Shotwell's on Cherry Street, where the most tasteful goods may be suited.

—Local items are as scarce as June bugs, so we have to fall back on Josephus before our readers as interesting paper.

—At Mr. Van Voorhees, of this city, was driving through Cherry Street, on Monday last, his buggy collided with an express wagon, and the front wheels of his vehicle was considerably damaged.

—The latest styles of Fall Hats and Caps can be found at Shotwell's, on Cherry Street, at prices to suit the people.

—There will be a grand trot on the Fair Grounds of the "U. A M. C. M. A." on Tuesday, Oct. 10th, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. The first race is for a purse of $500,—mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness, between "Vicky" and "Comodore." The second race is for a purse of $75, open to 12 well-known horses. This will undoubtedly be the great test of the season.

—Something new, "The Perfection Bustle Hoop Skirt," only at SEMING's 23eohy

—The shooting match at Britton's *Farmers' Home Hotel*, Piscataway, on Wednesday last, was well attended by the sporting fraternity. The utmost order prevailed, and indeed, it was remarked by many attendees, who came from a distance to witness the match, that it was the best regulated affair of the kind they had witnessed in a long time, no outside influences whatever being allowed.

—Peck has the nearest store in the city to the ladies say, and they ought to know. We notice that he is right after all the latest novelties. He has now introduced those handsome signs amongst his store, something new and original and which will be found in but few stores in N. Y. city, and they such as A. T. Stewarts. Call and examine his stock.

—The Eclectic Oil is the safest one in use. Agent.

—The members of Warren Engine Co. No. 3, of North Plainfield, last week presented their foreman, John Carr, with a silver trumpet. The presentation was made at the engine house, and was received by Mr. C. with a few well-timed and appropriate remarks, after which refreshments were served up at Herold's Saloon, Somerset Street, and hilarity and mirth reigned supreme.

—Godfrey Herold has purchased the building next to his present saloon, known as the blacksmith shop, and proposes in the Spring, to erect a handsome building on the site of the same.

—*Mr. I. B. Boice*, has broken ground for a handsome store building on Somerset Street, next to the engine house, to be occupied by him (we understand) as a first-class drug store.

—The officers of Howell Divison S. of T. No. 97, will be installed on Thursday of this week, a full attendance of members is requested.

—See advertisement of Messrs. Gaston & French, in another column. These gentlemen come well recommended, and will offer to the public a fine assortment of goods, which they guarantee to sell as low as the lowest. Give them a call and inspect their goods.

Resignation.

One of our Special Policemen, in consequence of the investigations made in Council report on the 19th inst, has tendered to the Chairman of the Com. on Police his shield and resignation. We are sorry any feeling should have arisen between the Com. on Police and these Specials, and hope no reflections were really intended as claimed.

The Great Combination Show—O'Brien's

CARAVAN OF WILD BEASTS AND TROUPE OF CIRCUS ATHLETICS—Are to perform here on Wednesday afternoon and evening, October 18th. The wonderfully endowed Atalie or man of the iron jaw, as he is termed, gives his astonishing performances in the ring. The gymnastic and acrobatic corps attached to his company for the first time will make up a splendid programme, which those who purchase the tickets of the menagerie may witness without additional cash.

The proprietor is a wide, enterprising gentleman, and admirably adapted to the duties to the public, which supercedes detailed local attention.

One huge old, animated wonder, however, saddles all the rest. Nikko, he challenge our respectful admiration, and that is the impenetrably clothed and gigantically strong rhinoceros, before whose terrible jaws even the lordly elephant must down. Another glimpse at the interior marvels of central Africa is introduced in the elegantly caparisoned Nubian Eland, while of that class of majestic and thoughtful quadrupeds, who always carry their trunks with them, there is a veritable herd. The proprietor has also a peculiarly accommodating disposition and will give any and all of the Sixth folks a free ride on the elephant's back. Although the doors do not open until 1 o'clock, we advise those residing out of town to start early, in order to be in time for the parade, which is free and brilliantly gorgeous, beautiful and odd exhibition a glimpse at which will amply repay miles of travel.

Turnips grow to the streets of Griffin, Ga.

A Michigan doctor took a cent, rest and lost from an orphan to pay his professional fees.

A veteran observer says, "Good listening makes good preaching."

The estate of Mrs. Vallenighate, alias Cunningham, is valued at upwards of $100,000.

A great philanthropist living among good people once said that he knew he should die sooner or later, for he grew rolled about money.

The stone over Thomas Jefferson's grave is a ruin; relic hunters having chipped away all the original shape of the obelisk has been destroyed.

A coroner's inquest was held over a sack found floating in the Mississippi, which when opened was found to contain a dead dog. The inquest was adjourned.

While waiting for dessert, two gentlemen at an Indianapolis hotel amused themselves by playing butter balls, mustard pots and pickle plates at each other.

An anchor that had rested for fifty years at the bottom of a Maryland river was fished up the other day.

It is alleged that the troops, which are sent to the interior of Georgia after illicit distillers, charge whole flocks of geese and lonely farm-yards with the reckless ness of veterans.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met Oct. 2nd.
Members present all.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Petition of Wm. Hetfield et al. for sidewalk on Park Place, referred.
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

We, the undersigned, citizens interested in the general welfare of Plainfield, and more especially in the welfare of the Fifth Ward, would respectfully petition your honorable body to grant us the privilege of laying a sidewalk on the north side of Park Place, from Front to Second Street, and that it is necessary in order to carry out the above petition that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Front to Second Street be graded to the established grade, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Front to Second Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Second to Third Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Third to Fifth Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Fifth to Sixth Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Sixth to Seventh Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Seventh to Eighth Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Eighth to Ninth Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Ninth to Tenth Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Tenth to Eleventh Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Eleventh to Twelfth Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Twelfth to Thirteenth Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Thirteenth to Fourteenth Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Fourteenth to Fifteenth Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Fifteenth to Sixteenth Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Sixteenth to Seventeenth Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Seventeenth to Eighteenth Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Eighteenth to Nineteenth Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Nineteenth to Twentieth Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Twentieth to Twenty-first Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Twenty-first to Twenty-second Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Twenty-second to Twenty-third Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Thirtieth to Thirty-first Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Thirty-first to Thirty-second Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Thirty-second to Thirty-third Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Fortieth to Forty-first Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Forty-first to Forty-second Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Forty-second to Forty-third Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Forty-third to Forty-fourth Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth Street be laid with flagging, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth Street be laid with brick, and that the sidewalk on the north side of Park Place from Fiftieth to Fifty-first Street be laid with 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CENTRAL XPRESS, General Express Office. E. H. HOLMES, Proprietor of Holmes Express, has thrashed the Agency of the Central Express Company, and is now ready to receive packages to send by the Company, or to local purposes. Office in Plainfield, at Conference Church. Office hours from 7½ to 8½ A.M., 1 to 2 & 7 to 9 P.M. 18" Residence in the Second House, between Cherry and Somerset Streets. ...ad6

JAMES F. C. FRAZER, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, Shop in rear of Second street, near, Rd. and 2nd, Plainfield, N. J. ...ad6

CLARK'S LAKE ICE. CLARK & PIERSON, WESTFIELD, N. J. Ice Delivered and Orders Received, BY JOHN MANNING, Esq., Who will furnish it at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE at short notice. Westfield, N. J., April 8th, 1871. ...ly6m

WANTED. A good operator for Sewing Machines; one that has practice and experience, can get steady employment. Apply at N. DURAND'S Clothing Store, Front St. ...ad6 JERSEY CITY.

LIGHTNING ROD COMPANY, R. & B. F. HICKOK, PROPRIETORS, OFFICE LAIRD'S HOTEL, Plainfield. 18" All orders promptly attended to. ...ad6 may-6ly

The Universal Sash Holder and Window Lock: Patented April 25th, 1871. Can be used in all windows, is self-holding and proves an effectual security against thieves, as the sash cannot be raised from the outside. Is simple in construction, easy of application, and not liable to get out of order. Any sash can be instantly removed from the window. Rights for sale and Model, at Lock Box 57, Westfield, N. J. ...ad6

MARSH'S HOTEL, Westfield, N. J. ... Proprietor. The Bar is stocked with the best of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c. 18" Horses taken to the Stable, suitable for Sale, Parties, Public meetings, &c. ...ad6

N. K. THOMPSON, PRACTICAL PLUMBER STEAM & GAS FITTER, Shop in Rear of Post Office, ... Residence in Front, Between Second and Third. Dealer in Pumps, Hose and Gas Fixtures, Water Closets, Gas Fixtures, Lead Pipe, &c. ...ad6

PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING MILL, Cor. Front and Grove Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J. KITCHEN & SUNDARD, Manufacturers of BASE, MOULDING, BRACKETS, SCROLL WORK AND WINDOW FRAMING, &c. 18" All kinds of Planing, Matching and Re-Sawing done to order. ...ad6 (apl'71) J. L. SUNDARD.

P. M. FRENCH & SON, MERCHANT MILLERS, and Dealers in Grain, Feed, Bran, Baled Hay and Shorts, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J. ...ad6

T. H. TOMLINSON, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Corner of Somerset and Second Streets, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Office Hours—7 to 8 A. M., 1 to 3, and 6 to 8 P. M. ...ad6-1y

THOMAS G. SMITH, PRACTICAL HAIR DRESSER, Second Street, Between Front and Somerset, 18" Ladies' hair dressing in their employment. ...ad6

THE OLD MEAT STAND, FRONT ST., (Between Cherry and Pearl) IS THE PLACE TO GET THE BEST OF MEAT, AT REASONABLE PRICES. ...ad6 ROBERT E. GARDNER.

WILLIAM TRAVIS, A. M., SCHOOL FOR BOYS, 18" Boarding Pupils Accommodated. Terms, per Session, ... Rear Front, PLAINFIELD, N. J. ...ad6

TOHIN'S Boot & Shoe Store, Smith's Building, Cor. Front & Grove Sts., Plainfield, N. J. IS NOW OPEN. Mr. Tohin's practical knowledge of the business, and long experience in the manufacture of Boots and Shoes will enable him to keep a good assortment of the best goods in the market. The public are invited to call and examine. 18" Orders ...ad6

JERSEY HOTEL, No. 71 Courtland St., NEW YORK. THIS undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that having taken the above Hotel, he is now ready to receive them. The House is in a central location, and is in every respect first-class. Boarders & Lodgers by the Day or Week. The bar will be supplied with the best Ales, Wines and Liquors, Your patronage is respectfully solicited. ...ad6-6mP H. E. HOLMES, Proprietor.

Plainfield Public School THE FALL SESSION COMMENCES MONDAY, SEPT. 4th. The course of study includes the branches usually taught in the best Academies, to fit for College, Business, or the Scientific School. TUITION From $10 to $20 per Quarter, according to studies. $60 for Private Pupils, for the Entire Session, $12 for Academic Dep'ts, Per Quarter, in advance of term. Pupils received at any time. For further particulars call at the Principal at Grant Street, Fifth Street, or at the Public School Building. ...apl'71

PLAINFIELD COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES, PLAINFIELD, N. J., With Preparatory Department for Misses, Will re-open Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1871. The Principal, Miss M. J. Ludlow, continues to be under the supervision of Miss Carl Pellenberg, Principal of the Female Department of the Plainfield Academy, and Professor will teach the Languages and Painting, and Miss Ludlow the English Branches, Music and Drawing. The family and girls' interests in her entire keeping. ...ad6

SPORTSMEN ATTENTION.—Just received, a lot of Powerful GUNS and SPORTING MATERIALS, At VANDERBEEK'S Music Store, Cherry St. 18" Give us a call. ...ad6

Prospect Hill Nurseries. We have a fine assortment of NURSERY STOCK, Consisting of Standard and Dwarf Pears, Apples, Peaches, Apricots, Nectarines, Cherries, Quinces, Grapes, Asparagus, Rhubarb, Strawberries, Raspberries, Currants, Gooseberries, Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Evergreens, Hedge Plants, Bulbs, Flowering Plants, &c., &c. Dwarf and standard PEARS, of bearing size. Also, a large stock of FLOWERING SHRUBS, Suitable for planting in Cemeteries. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Catalogues furnished on application. Please call on or address ...ad6 L. J. DENTON.

Wm. Smalley, BUTCHER, FRONT STREET, (Next to Van Winkle & Dunn's Store,) PLAINFIELD, N. J. This undersigned having had interest in the business for the past two years, would return thanks to the public for the same, and ...ad6 PRESENT, SALT AND SMOKED MEATS, POULTRY, &c., Fresh Pork and Sausages on hand. 18" A share of public patronage is solicited. ...ad6 WM. SMALLEY.

Stereoscopes, VIEWS, ALBUMS, CHROMOS, FRAMES. E. & H. T. ANTHONY & Co. 501 Broadway, New York. Invite the attention of the Trade to their extensive assortment of the above goods, and to their publications, manufactures and importations. Also, PHOTO LANTERN SLIDES and GRAPHOSCOPES. NEW VIEWS OF YOSEMITE, E. & H. T. ANTHONY & Co., 501 Broadway, New York, opp. Metropolitan Hotel. Instructions and Specimens of the Photographic Materials. ...ad6

Oysters. The subscriber will keep on hand during the season a supply of the Best Oysters in the Market, Which will be sold by the Quart, Hundred or Thousand, and delivered to any part of city. ALSO, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Confectionary and Segars. J. M. VERMEULE, Cherry St., near P. O. ...ad6

Dime Savings Institution! PLAINFIELD, N. J. Interest will be paid to Depositors at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, on all sums of $5 and upwards, for every full calendar month they may remain on deposit. Deposits made on or before October 10th, will draw interest from the 1st day of that month. Money Deposited on Five from all Taxes. Bank open Daily, From 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and Tuesday and Saturday Evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock. ELTON MARSH, President. SAML B. PAGE, Treasurer. Plainfield, Sept. 20th, 1871. ...sept13ly

A Safe Investment! BUY YOUR WINES & LIQUORS At 18 Elizabeth Av., ELIZABETH, N. J. ROBERT McCLOUD, SAMPLE ROOM, Opposite Market at New York Depot. Agent for Evans' Hudson Ale. SAMPLES FREE. ...apl'71y.

Choice Beauty with your Stamps and Get Your Moneys Worth, at MULFORD'S City Cash Sugar Store, 21 and 23 Park P.O. PLAINFIELD, N. J. Where everything desirable can be found in the line of the trade, at the lowest cash prices. Call and see for yourself. D. W. LAMON, Westfield, N. J. ...ad6

Michael J. Ledwith, (Successor to LEDWITH & WARD,) MANUFACTURER OF Soap and Candles, AND DEALER IN TALLOW, CLAY-WORK KIRBY, PEARL, &c. Highest Cash Price paid constantly for Tallow. No. 200 MARKET ST. corner NEWARK, N. J. ...ad6

A. JONES, Architect and Surveyor, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Office Opposite Second Presbyterian Church. ...ad6

JOB PRINTING of every description, finely executed at this office.

BRUSH'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. Front St., opposite Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J. ...sept-1y

WALLACE VAIL REAL ESTATE BROKER, Plainfield, N. J., Office in the Post Office. City and Country Property of every description FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. 18" Attention given to PROPERTY TO RENT. ...ad6

Fruit Jars Forever. GO TO Van Winkle's Crockery store and get your JARS, the best in the Market. FRONT ST., Opp. Cherry. ...jn8

For Sale in Plainfield, At J. M. C. SMITH'S, Front St., opposite Dr. Cole's Store, $3000 worth of Goods Consisting in part of Mechanics Tools, Farmer's Tools, Hardware, Stoves & Ranges, Tin Ware, Fruit Cans & Jars, Housekeeping Goods, And some of Dressmaking, all useful articles. Parties wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to call and Purchase as our Fix can not be moved. ...ad6

WESTFIELD Clothing Emporium. I have stocked my store with a full Leading Styles of Goods USUALLY KEPT IN A First-Class Clothing Store! SUCH AS CLOTHS, PANTS & Cassimeres, &c. AND Clothing Made to Order At Reasonable Prices, and a fit guaranteed. Also, Ready-Made Clothing. Hats, Caps AND Gents' Furnishing Goods AT VERY LOW PRICES. 18" By strict attention to business I shall strive to merit and receive a share of your patronage. I ask a call from my friends and the public generally. Yours, Respectfully, FRED'K DECKER. ...ad6

First-Class Family Mare for Sale.—Black, with white strips on face. Perfectly sound. Unsurpassed for gentleness. 18" Thorough trial and examination given. Price $300. EDWIN T. PHILLIPS. Washingtonville, about 2½ miles from Plainfield, N. J. ...ad6w2

New Store! NEW GOODS! Messrs. Gaston & French Would respectfully announce that they intend opening their LARGE AND EXTENSIVE CLOTHING AND Merchant Tailoring Establishment, (Stillman's Block) PLAINFIELD, N. J. On Monday, Oct. 9th, A large, extensive and elegant assortment of Goods and Boys Clothing and Furnishing Goods to all kinds of trade, together with a VERY EXTENSIVE and extensive assortment of piece Goods, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, running up to the finest goods imported to this country, which will be made up to order under the supervision of a first-class practical Artist from New York, (who has no superior). 18" All goods warranted as represented. One Price and No Deviation. Don't fail to call; will make it your interest to do so. ...ad6 GASTON & FRENCH.

New Jersey LIGHTNING ROD Co., S. A. CODDINGTON & Co., Proprietors. All orders promptly attended to by JOHN L. RYNE, Agent, City Hall, corner Broad and Cherry Streets, Plainfield, N. J. ...jun22

Poetry.

For "The Constitutionalist."

TWILIGHT PICTURES.

BY MRS. A. R. NICHOLS.

When twilight falls, how sweet to sit and muse,
And watch the fading light, and hear the dews
And listen while the gentle zephyrs play
Among the leaves, and sing their lullaby.
Then memory wakes, and pictures of the past
Come thronging up, and bring the hours at last
That we have spent with those we love so well,
Whose memory is to us a magic spell.
Then we recall the hours we've spent in play
Among the flowers, and in the fields of hay,
And in the woods, and by the babbling brook,
Where we have sat and read some favorite book,
Or watched the fishes as they darted by,
Or heard the birds sing sweetly in the sky.
Then we recall the hours we've spent in school,
Where we were taught the golden rule,
And how to live, and how to act our part
In life, and how to keep a pure heart.
Then we recall the hours we've spent in prayer,
And how we've felt our Father's presence there,
And how we've asked for strength to do His will,
And how we've felt that strength was given still.
Then we recall the hours we've spent in sin,
And how we've felt the tempter's power within,
And how we've yielded to the tempter's power,
And how we've felt remorse in after hour.
Then we recall the hours we've spent in grief,
And how we've sought for comfort and relief,
And how we've found it in the Holy Book

The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., OCT. 12, 1871.

FOR GOVERNOR,

JOEL PARKER,

OF MONMOUTH.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

The Democracy of the Township of Plainfield have secured a room on Front Street in the building formerly known as Brizzo's Hotel, and furnish the same for the accommodation of Democrats and all others who will meet with them. The room will be open every evening until further notice.

The Democracy of the Township of Plainfield are requested to meet in the new room on Front Street, between Cherry and Mechanic Sts., on Friday evening next Oct. 13th, at 7:30 o'clock to appoint Delegates to the County Assembly Convention. A full and prompt attendance is earnestly Desired.

OUR PARTY.

No political organization ever existed in this or any other country that encountered one-half the vicious and vindictive opposition hurled against the Democratic party of the United States.

Such virulent assaults date back to the very origin of the party, and have continued, with but little abatement, to the present day. The great apostle of Democratic faith, Jefferson, was a target for the missiles of false accusation, and so was Madison, Jackson, Van Buren, Marcy, Polk, Pierce, Douglass, Buchanan, and every other prominent champion of Democracy.

"Truth is mighty and will prevail". The evidence of that fact pervades the history of American Democracy.

In spite of hostility open and disguised, regardless of calumny fierce and vindictive, the Democracy, the party of the people, still lives and wields the weapons of a giant.

Defeat cannot destroy the Democratic party, because warring for right principles, duty forces it to do so. Action and patriotism shame on each breast—fight on—fight ever."

We will not say that the Democratic party has been in all things infallible.

But we do say that loyalty to the Constitution, and that Jeffersonian maxim tending to augment the glory of the Republic, and to advance and protect the rights, peace, and prosperity of the whole people, is pre-eminently its work.

We will not assert that the Democratic party has been clear of corrupt men.

But we assert that for statesmanship and official integrity as usual are effulgent.

Onward! Democrats!

PLAINFIELD.

The substantial building improvements now going on in Plainfield, and the many others questionated, argue well for the growth and prosperity of our healthful city.

Thoroughly grade, macadamize, drain, and light the streets.

Extend flagged sidewalks.

Provide greater water facilities for the extinguishment of fires.

Give the citizens a more abundant and reliable supply of gas.

Erect for them a tidily and convenient Railroad Depot.

Foster liberal ideas and enlightened progress, and Plainfield will become the queen city of New Jersey.

Here future is glorious, if the people are wise.

Hope for the permanent welfare of the city of Plainfield.

JOEL PARKER.

Joel Parker as Governor of the Governorship of New Jersey made power than he went in.

He is an honest man.

He did not have to buy nobody to purchase a nomination and election, and if he had, not a dollar would be spend for votes or corruption purposes.

He is an honest man.

Vote for

JOEL PARKER.

DEMOCRACY.

Democrats! Having solidified the council fires, it is your individual duty to keep their brightly burning.

Organization to be effective, must be animated by the willing hands and made cheerful by the familiar patronage of the many.

As fuel to growth into, so does the countenance of a man his friend.

Give cause there to strengthen.

Popularize your principles and they will become political application.

Democrats! come together in the night, in groups, assemble frequently, rewrite a kind word, and do a kind deed, for 1871 is here at least.

Let the men of mature age soaring to advance, the young in ambitious, and all for the triumphs of Democratic principles.

Need we friends, bury deep the hatchet of personal dissatisfaction, resentment or pique.

At the shrine of party repair determined to devote to united duty the honor and welfare of country and the traditions of freedom.

Such is true Democracy!!

Forward Democrats!

JOEL PARKER.

THE VERY BEST.

The nomination of Joel Parker for Governor is the best forth would have brought out the State, not among Democrats alone but by those candid thinking Republicans who value character and prefer ability of more account than party. Joel Parker of whom New Jersey contains a representative [illegible] of truthful word [illegible] of liberal opinions and [illegible] of unbought [illegible] He stands for almost the entire [illegible] Democrats and Republicans have him to be the best qualified man for Governor in the State.

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JOEL PARKER.

WATCH.

We write and the [illegible] at elections to meet [illegible] the [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Democrats

Local and State Matters.

CITY COUNCIL.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

DEATH OF Z. WEBSTER.

It is with sorrow that we are called upon to announce the death of one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Plainfield, Zachariah Webster, which sad event occurred on Saturday morning last.

Although not unexpected, the demise of Mr. Webster was keenly felt by all classes of the community, and it seems hard to realize the fact that his genial countenance will never be met again. Such is life—

A fleeting breath.

The removal of Mr. Webster creates a void indeed. So long and actively associated with public and business affairs here, his death is the cutting down a century honored landmark.

He had reached the ripe old age of 79 years, and leaves behind him a record of a life spent and ended like a consummate and more precious than gratified wish. We hope none are unfamiliar with the career of Mr. Webster will make public a lengthened memorial of the deceased which the following has been handed in.

An Honored Citizen gone to his rest.

Died—after a few weeks illness at his residence in this city, ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, on the morning of the 7th ult.

The death of such a man calls for special notice, being identified as he has been for so many years with the varied interests of the society, discharging his private and public duties with no ordinary fidelity, honor and ability, and esteemed as he was by his fellow citizens for the kind feelings and valuable qualities as a true exhibition of spirit and disinterestedness of feeling that characterized every action of his life while in active business life, and especially in public affairs that made him extensively useful and closely identified him with all of the public interests affecting the locality in which he lived. In the performance of his various responsible trusts, whether of a public or private nature, he was generous to a little minded man, and was at heart most manly.

[illegible] attest his worth, and the attachment to him of his fellow citizens generally.

The deceased was born in Plainfield in April 20th, 1792, and was in his 79th year at the time of his death. He spent a portion of his early life in Philadelphia, where he learned his trade and returned to Plainfield about the year 1821, and began life on his own account, being business much to be commended for success that was then attained through [illegible] mercantile business.

Soon after the [illegible] of Webster & Marsh was formed, under which title a large business was built up and maintained many years, and gained a wide spread notoriety.

Mr. Webster was the senior member of the business firm of Webster, Marsh & Co. in the cities of St. Louis and Chicago.

In connection with his business pursuits, he occupied for several years the responsible office of collector for Essex county, also for a period of about 25 years he was one of the honored members of the board of deacons [illegible] for the counties of Essex and Union.

He has been successively elected Treasurer of our city for at least three terms, besides to and also elected to the same position in both the old and the new Building Associations which positions he held at the time of his death.

He was also an active Director of the Plainfield Mutual Insurance Co. from its commencement. Also for many years to the same Director of the Gas Light Co., down to 1869; he was its President, Secretary and Treasurer, the grounds upon which their buildings are located were owned and sold by him to the company.

Indeed it is safe to say no man for so many years has been so closely identified with all enterprises that have tended to the improvement, the growth and the prosperity of the little manufacturing village which he lived to see incorporated and become the dignity of a city whose progress is so greatly promoted.

To the poor to no one were [illegible] more liberal and benevolent than the deceased, [illegible] his successful commencement of life to him, not less many have been comforted and relieved by his timely [illegible] may never be known.

He has resided on Front St., within a few [illegible] of the house of residence in which he died since 1823.

First, in the house now occupied by Mr. Price, Front Street, now [illegible].

Next he erected and [illegible] he [illegible] 1826, from which [illegible] to his last residence [illegible] on the corner of Front and Second [illegible] 1830, from which [illegible] to 1870, from which [illegible] he removed to his last residence [illegible] on the corner of Front and Second [illegible] Mr. Webster has left a widow and three children and an [illegible] large circle of relatives to mourn [illegible].

Large delegations of Freemasons from the counties of Essex and Union, together with numerous county officials attended the funeral and paid the last mark of respect to their associate and friend. The [illegible] was with his memory be held in vividly [illegible] remembrance.

The [illegible] of sorrow and [illegible] of [illegible] last, when the respect [illegible]

Office of the Citizens' Building Loan and Savings Association of Plainfield, N. J.

MONDAY, Oct. 2nd, 1871.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from this life our late and efficient President, Zachariah Webster, Esq.; AND WHEREAS, we recognize the death as irreparable loss to the family, to our Association and to the community at large, which he has served so faithfully and so well through a long term of years; therefore be it [illegible] That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we [illegible] to the memory of our departed friend as an honest man, a faithful officer and a true Christian gentleman.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family of the deceased, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to them by the Secretary of the Association, and published in the city papers.

JAS. H. CRANE, } Com.
REUEN K. [illegible] }

Our Firemen!

FIFTH ANNUAL PARADE!

Plainfield's Latch Strings Hung Out!!!

The Boys of the White Department Wide Open!

Yesterday was the Firemen's appointed holiday and they embrace it. Early in the morning each company met at the [illegible] and each member of the [illegible] Board vied with each other in [illegible] upon invited guests a true Fire [illegible] hospitality, displaying beautiful [illegible] in carding a share of the success that crowned their efforts in [illegible] Then 16 any men, rooms or [illegible] were put in readiness, who [illegible] share in the general satisfaction [illegible] who have not treasured up [illegible] hearts that laudable pride which was so visibly delineated upon the countenance of the throngs of spectators over the Fire Department of the City of [illegible] Then it was simply the best [illegible] to be [illegible] to meet with them. All the available building was brought into requisition and hung out for the occasion—even citizens [illegible] suspicion smiled upon the efforts put forth and gave to one of the loveliest autumnal days that [illegible] The [illegible] of Protection Co. No. 1, of the Hook and Ladder, the 9:11 A.M. train, guests of Gazelle Steamer No. 1, was a foretaste of subsequent [illegible] Some of our young firemen in taking [illegible] various [illegible] were in readies, and doubtless wished they could split themselves in two, so [illegible] to [illegible] their favorite [illegible] to the firemen and the band at one and the same time. Vehicles from the various avenues leading into the City commenced to arrive at [illegible] Family carriages which could not have held more, except they had been made of rubber, so they could have stretched, squalor carriages, [illegible] of the [illegible] carrying all who could hang on, might be met or [illegible] of the main streets [illegible] the approaches of the passenger [illegible] indicating that something was going to happen, and it did. About two o'clock, "tramp, tramp, tramp the boys are coming" was the [illegible] of the [illegible] looked for Firemen's Annual Parade.

The line having been formed in the following order:

[illegible]

Chief Engineer Isaac D. Smalley, Assistants, [illegible]
Assistant Engineers [illegible]

[illegible]

HARMER DRAPER, Sec.—C. W. L. FOSTER, Foreman, [illegible]
PRESIDENT [illegible] Foreman, [illegible]

[illegible] 16 years of age.

[illegible]

Protection Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, [illegible] Foreman.
Protection Hose Co. No. 1, [illegible] Foreman.
Protection Hose Co. No. 2, [illegible] Foreman.
Plainfield Hose Co. No. 3, [illegible] Foreman.
Excelsior Hose Co. No. 4, [illegible] Foreman.
Gazelle Hose Co. No. 5, [illegible] Foreman.

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Plainfield Band

STOVES AND HARDWARE.

Everything in the Hardware or Stove line can be found in great abundance and endless variety at

Berry & Thorn's,

Cor. Front & Cherry Sts.,

Entrance onIther Street.

Plainfield, N. J.

Portable Heaters.—Oriental, Morning Star, Hooker, Portable or Brick, Portable. Lawson, portable. Walker, portable. Wheeler, portable.

Ranges.—Warren, Barstow, Richmond, Kenilworth, Dudgeon Elevated Oven Ranges.

Parlor Stoves.—Oriental, Morning Star, Empire, Gas Burner, Colonial Parlor Heater, Plain Cylinder Stoves.

Cook Stoves.—Oriental Self feeding, Morning Star, Hooker, P. P. Smart Improved Cook Stove.

Plumbing Done.

GIVE US A CALL, and if you can do as well as you can do by going to New York give your order, as we are ready to wait on you.

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And Saving in Lights.

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WILL DO IT.

Pat. April 7th, & July 30th, 1870.

THESE Machines are made for the Portable Purpose, and for Lighting Single Houses.

There is no MACHINERY TO GET OUT OF ORDER.

The Gas is generated without heat, and will operate in any temperature, and does not require to be carefully safe. No Odor whatever is used. Gas of the purest quality and brilliancy.

The machine is durable and reliable to get out of order, and cannot get out of order. Information will be given where a machine is in use for inspection. Machines set up in any part of the country. Call and see them in operation. CHEAP and PURE light is a great saving in fuel.

N. B. Country Orders to be made to Order. For further information address

D. W. LARON, Jr. A. WILSON, Plainfield. Plainfield.

Where a Machine can be seen in Operation.

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del-4f Assignees for Home County, N. J.

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What everybody wants; what everybody will have; and what everybody sells. Or, and what no body is going to do without.

The New Clothes Cleanser

Supersedes anything ever placed before the public for *Cleaning Clothes* in *Nature & Rapidity.* It will not injure the finest of dress.

It is perfectly safe, easy to use, and will do as represented, or money refunded.

Sold by

BERRY & THORN,

Corner of Cherry & Front Sts.

P. S.—The New Clothes Cleanser for Country orders can be had of Berry & Thorn, or will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 cts. and 3 cts. for postage, and full directions for using will be sent with it.

STAR CLOTHES CLEANING CO.

ASTROLOGY.

MRS. J. BARNETT,

Residence HANCOCK STREET,

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

(Third House from Town of 1870 four from Somerville Road.)

Has returned from the West and is now prepared to answer calls from the public. Hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed to the client. No one need call unless desirous of knowing the truth. Ladies and gentlemen will find it to their interest to call on me. Don't forget the number.

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Citizens' Coal Yard,

Cor. Front & Somerset,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Beech Diamond and Scranton Coals, Wheeler and Reliel.

Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord. Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl.

Agents for Empire Phosphate, manufactured by Wheeler & Co., of New York.

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To be found in the State, comprising the newest fashions and most desirable patterns. Also a very superior stock of Clothing for

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Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same.

Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of

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is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the said firm will present them for settlement.

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Repairing done in the Neatest manner.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, and to be executed by the Sheriff of the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Public House of Joseph Hoffman, in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, on

Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1871,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest which Jacob Hoffman, Jr., had on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1871, (the day on which the mortgage of the premises hereinafter described was recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Union) or at any time since, of, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Jersey street, distant one hundred and twenty-five feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Jersey street with the westerly line of Second street, and running thence (1) northerly, parallel with Second street, one hundred feet; thence (2) westerly, parallel with Jersey street, twenty-five feet; thence (3) southerly, parallel with Second street, one hundred feet to Jersey street; thence (4) easterly, along the northerly line of Jersey street, twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises which Jacob Hoffman, Jr., and wife, by deed dated the 18th day of July, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Union, in Book of Deeds No. 124 for said County, page 124, &c., granted and conveyed to Joseph M. Dunn, party of the first part herein.

Dated, Elizabeth, Sept. 18th, 1871.

JOSEPH M. DUNN, SHERIFF.

Elizabeth, August 19th, 1871.

City Tax Notice.

Your Tax bills in the City of Plainfield, and Tax Warrant for the same, will be left at the Collector's office, on and after the 1st day of October, and will be signed by the Common Council. The Court of Appeals meets on the same day, and will continue in session for one week. On THIRD TUESDAY in November, from 9 to 5 P. M. to hear appeals.

E. A. M. MOTT, City Collector.

JAS. M. DUNN,

Cherry Street.

Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of

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The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that they have opened a new establishment, and will carry on the

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Having had over fourteen years experience in the business, propose to furnish the citizens of Westfield and vicinity with the best of MEAT AND VEGETABLES at the LOWEST PRICES, and are satisfied that they can please all who call upon them.

☞ A liberal patronage solicited.

☞ All Cash Orders promptly attended to, and goods delivered free of charge.

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A large assortment of **Hair, Braids, Chignons, Switches and Curls.**

☞ Particular attention paid to coloring Hair.

Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts & Corsets.

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MAIN STREET,

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A CARD,

The undersigned desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he has taken the store on Front St., next door to Braden's Block, where he will be pleased to see them. He will keep on hand a full assortment of Groceries, Provisions, Flour and Feed, which he will sell as low as the lowest for cash. He will also keep on hand a full assortment of Meats, Vegetables, &c., which he will endeavor to keep fresh and of the best quality. In making this call he begs to say that he has been in the business for the past 14 years, and has always given satisfaction to his customers, and hopes by strict attention to business to receive a share of the public patronage.

JOHN SMITH.

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield have received a petition from the owners of property on Second street, between Grove and Watchung avenues, praying for the grading, curbing and flagging of said street, and that the Common Council will meet at the office of the City Clerk, in said City, on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1871, at 8 o'clock P. M., to hear all persons interested in the matter of said petition.

Oct. 3rd, 1871.—2w

Corporation Notice.

An Ordinance to establish Grade Mark on the easterly side of Grove Street, from Cherry St., to the North side of Seventh St. to City Line.

It is ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled, that the grade mark on the easterly side of Grove street, from Cherry street to the City line, be established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the grade mark on the easterly side of Grove street with the grade mark on the northerly side of Cherry street, and from thence running northerly on the easterly side of Grove street, at a grade of three feet above the present established grade of Grove street, to the City line.

In testimony that both Ordinances are passed in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the said City, I have signed my name and caused the corporate seal of the said City to be affixed hereto, this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1871.

THOS. TOMLINSON, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES M. JAQUES, City Clerk.

Ordered, That the foregoing Ordinances be published in the Plainfield Courier-News and Constitutionalist, for the space of three weeks, and that the same be posted in three public places in each Ward of the City of Plainfield.

Passed, October 3rd, 1871.

JAMES M. JAQUES, City Clerk.

Oct. 3rd, 1871.—3w

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance providing for the grading, curbing and flagging of Second street, between Grove and Watchung avenues, passed by the Common Council and approved on October 3rd, 1871, has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, and is now open for inspection.

NELSON BEATTY, City Clerk.

Oct. 3rd, 1871.—3w

An Ordinance providing for flagging sidewalks on the southeasterly side of Fifth Street, between Franklin Avenue and Cherry Street.

Be it ordained, and it is hereby enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled, that the sidewalks on the southeasterly side of Fifth street, between Franklin Avenue and Cherry street, be flagged with flagging stone of the best quality, not less than two inches thick, and not less than four feet wide, and that the same be laid to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner.

Section 2. That the expenses of the same be assessed by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, according to the provisions of the Charter of the said City.

Section 3. That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to cause the said sidewalks to be flagged as aforesaid, and to report the cost thereof to the Common Council, and that he be and he is hereby authorized to employ such assistance as may be necessary for the purpose.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed, October 3rd, 1871.

JAMES M. JAQUES, City Clerk.

Oct. 3rd, 1871.—3w

Fred. Caspar,

General Upholsterer,

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SAYTON'S BLOCK.

Constantly on hand a variety of

Cords, Tassels, White, Buff Holland, and Painted Shades.

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On Wednesdays and Saturdays night only at 12 o'clock.

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Leave New York at 8.45 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Leave Jersey City at 9.00 A. M. and 4.45 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield at 7.05, 8.15, 9.32, 10.45 A. M. and 1.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.30, 8.30, 11.30 P. M.

Leave Somerville at 7.30, 8.40, 9.57, 11.10 A. M. and 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.55, 8.55, 11.55 P. M.

Leave Bridgewater at 7.40, 8.50, 10.07, 11.20 A. M. and 1.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 7.05, 9.05, 12.05 P. M.

Leave Dunellen at 7.50, 9.00, 10.17, 11.30 A. M. and 1.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 7.15, 9.15, 12.15 P. M.

Leave Bound Brook at 8.00, 9.10, 10.27, 11.40 A. M. and 2.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.25, 9.25, 12.25 P. M.

Leave Manville at 8.10, 9.20, 10.37, 11.50 A. M. and 2.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.35, 9.35, 12.35 P. M.

Leave Millstone at 8.20, 9.30, 10.47, 12.00 A. M. and 2.20, 4.20, 5.20, 6.20, 7.45, 9.45, 12.45 P. M.

Leave Kingston at 8.30, 9.40, 10.57, 12.10 A. M. and 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.55, 9.55, 12.55 P. M.

Leave Princeton Junction at 8.40, 9.50, 11.07, 12.20 A. M. and 2.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 8.05, 10.05, 1.05 P. M.

Leave Trenton at 9.00, 10.10, 11.27, 12.40 A. M. and 3.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.25, 10.25, 1.25 P. M.

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5 in.	1.50	2.00	3.00	7.00	12.00	20.00
6 in.	1.75	2.50	3.50	8.00	14.00	24.00
7 in.	2.00	3.00	4.00	9.00	16.00	28.00
8 in.	2.25	3.25	4.50	10.00	18.00	32.00
9 in.	2.50	3.50	5.00	11.00	20.00	36.00
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Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
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THE FALL SESSION COMMENCES
MONDAY, SEPT. 4th.
The undersigned would inform the citizens generally that the Fall Session of the Public School will commence on the above date.
TUITION
Will be as follows, payable quarterly in advance:
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Those who desire to enter their children for other grades will please call and see the Principal at the School House, opposite the Academy.
Per Order of Trustees.
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With Preparatory Department for Misses.
Will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1871.
The Department of Music will continue to be under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Retter.
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All orders promptly attended to.

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GEORGE MILLER, Proprietor.

Ladies' and Gentlemens' Restaurant
Is now open for the accommodation of the public at all hours.
A FINE BILLIARD ROOM Attached
Is Kept in Connection with the House.
Æolian Hall at Westfield
This New and Elegant Hall, 25x60 feet, and capable of seating 500 persons, Parties, Public Meetings, &c., Also, the
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Would respectfully announce that they intend opening their LARGE AND EXTENSIVE
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Don't fail to call; will make it your interest to do so.
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All orders promptly attended to by
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TWO AND A HALF ACRES,
In the suburbs of Plainfield, Modern House, Fine Barn and Carriage House, Handsome Lawn well filled with Shade and Ornamental Trees, Good Garden, &c. Will exchange for a Small Farm or House in Town or one at Bergen Point. Equity $1,500.
Oct19-tf. M. M. THORN.

LOST
A WATCH CHARM.
A Mare with colt by her side (is gold) standing on gold plate. Black setting of horse. Corner of stone a little chipped. Lost in C. R. R. Car from Elizabeth to Plainfield. The finder will be liberally rewarded (as it was a keepsake) by leaving the same at the office of this paper.
Oct.12-tf.

TAX NOTICE!
Those of 1871 for State, County, Township, School and Poll Tax are now due and payable at my residence, Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Those who wish to avoid the trouble of calling at my residence will please call at the Post Office, Plainfield, N. J., and leave their address with the Postmaster, when I will call and collect the same. Those who do not pay by the 1st of November will be subject to a penalty of 5 per cent. on the amount of their tax.
JOHN T. LEE, Collector.

LOST.
Left on the writing desk inside of the Post Office on Thursday Oct. 12th, 1871, a Pocket Book containing a sum of money and a Check for $100 on the First National Bank of Plainfield. The finder will please return the same to the owner. Reward.
Rev. JOHN CAEY, Bed Bk.

Poetry.

For the Constitutionalist.

TO AUTUMN.

BY MRS. MARGARET A. BASTIN.

O Autumn, with thy golden hair,
And cheeks with roses fair,
Thy presence fills my heart with joy,
And makes me sing for the rare
Delights that thou dost bring.

With thy golden grain and fruit,
Thou dost make the earth look glad,
And the heart of the husbandman
Is filled with joy and gladness
When he sees the golden grain,
And the fruit that hangs in the orchard.

With thy golden hair and rosy cheeks,
Thou dost make the earth look fair,
And the heart of the husbandman
Is filled with joy and gladness
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Miscellaneous Reading.

THE HOUSEKEEPER'S PEST.

Every housekeeper who reads the heading of this article will know at once who is meant. It is not the grocer, or the butcher, or even the milkman, it is not the kitchen range or the gas, or the furnace. It is not the children—it's the servants. They who should be a help and assistance to housekeepers. They who should make housekeeping easy, and who, within the memory of this generation did make housekeeping easy, are now become troublesome, so trying to temper at once so inefficient and so exacting, that they are driving folks who love a quiet life at reasonable expenditure of money and patience, out of their own houses into hotels and lodgings. Hotels quadrupled in many towns, and all theirs; and restaurants multiply still more rapidly, even in the dwelling parts of the town, and the influence must needed is our society that of home, the family hearth, the family board, is every year becoming less and less, and the chief reason is that young housekeepers shrink from the daily worry with the pest of the household—untrained, inefficient, untidy, untrustworthy, impudent, extortionate, flaunting in dress, lazy, pathetic, refusing to work when they clearly know the difference between broiling and frying, and if they did, it would be of little consequence; for they are generally ignorant how to do either, and the only stew they are capable of making, is that in which they keep their mistress waiting. Their greatest skill is in the serving and consumption of butter, milk, and eggs at the kitchen table; their only manifestation of benevolence, the distribution of alms before the family are down in the morning. Such good nature, and good manners as they may possess, they reserve for their "cousins;" and indeed to whom should not one be gracious if not to one's own kindred? As compensation for all this, they have "no objection" to take board and lodging and anything but wages (fourteen and twenty dollars a month, with privileges of "reception" in the evening, one evening a week out regularly, of course, parties in "the season," a *discretion* (meaning without discretion) and every other whole Sunday out, when like every other human being from the cook, clad in sackcloth and ashes, she puts the mistress to shame, if not in one way at least in another.

There is no doubt that all this is very bad in its effect on domestic happiness, and very wearing to the tempers of those upon whom falls the administration of affairs. To have food ill-cooked and worse served, clothes badly washed, bedchambers neglected, confusion and haggle-haggle, and a general slamming round and wasting of things, and to pay for all this such wages as (with even all allowances made) are paid in no other country in the world, is certainly a misfortune to bear daily. But for all this who is responsible? Not the servants only. The wicked inefficiency and extortion on the part of servants, of which all housekeepers in this country, and particularly in the city, are constantly complaining, is the result of a great measure, of their inefficiency, the neglect, and the extravagance of housekeepers themselves. Bad masters and bad mistresses are sure to have bad servants, although good servants never make good masters or mistresses. And the faithfulness of a good servant to a shiftless improvident, neglectful master is one of those exceptional occurrences that serve for a part of the machinery in old-fashioned plays and novels.

Unless the race of mature years, who were born and bred in well-ordered households are a set of mere leagues, of which misrepresentation is the chief object, the housekeepers of the present generation neglect their own duties, and waste their husbands' substance. When they seek it, not to keep house well, but to get rid of the trouble of housekeeping; to do as little housekeeping as possible, and give themselves to something else—conscientious sometime frivolous, but sometimes useful and laudable—but however useful and laudable, not housekeeping. They are willing to pay, if they can only be rid of the trouble. Housekeeping is "a bother;" and because it is a bother, and therefore needs thought and energy, it no longer gave their minds to it. The making of a healthy, tidy, cheerful, and attractive home, the contrivance of good and appetizing and economical breakfasts and dinners, is not on their minds.—What they would like would be to have a boarding house, and live at a first class restaurant; but not being able to do that as a steady thing, (for we have the boardbills of these delightful dining means in view,) they do the next best as possible to it, by limiting their concern, or at least their action, in the matter to ordering from the butcher, and then only bothering the cooking and the serving. This done, and butcher and grocer and servants paid, they regard as the sum total of housekeeping. And it is a good thing. It is only one step, and that a short one, from the restaurant system; and it gets rid almost at once of the evil, which, of all the pests of housekeeping, but is the worst, grows, perhaps, out quite all the trouble and bother. Grows, we mean, in the economy of those who know after their fashion, in a country where money is made easily and spent carelessly, and to which retrenchment of servants are reported by the ship-load, and such a condition as that of which New York housekeepers are now complaining, is indevisible. How it might be avoided we may be tempted hereafter to point out, but that cannot be done at the end of an article.—*Ex.*

THERE MUST BE NO BRIBERY IN UNION COUNTY.

Important Resolutions Adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee of the county of Union, Thursday, October 5th:

WHEREAS, The use of money for the purpose of controlling our popular elections has increased to such an alarming extent that all well-thinking men are becoming alarmed for the safety of our republican institutions; and WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Democratic party to secure an honest and free expression of the popular will of all legal voters, without the interference of money or other improper influences; therefore, be it

Resolved That we will use all honorable means within our power to prevent the illegal use of money at elections, that we will use our utmost exertions, and we call upon the Democratic voters of our county to unite with us in an effort to enforce the "Act relating to Bribery," recommended by a democratic governor and passed by democratic majorities by the last Legislature of the State. To which end we recommend the appointment, in each of the townships and wards of the county, of a vigilance committee, to obtain information of violations of said law, together with the proof of the same, and report to the proper authorities, and to the prosecution of the grand jury thereafter, and that we set relative to bribery be published with these resolutions.

ROBERT A. RUSSELL, President.
A. A. WARD, Secretary.

An Act relative to Bribery.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any person convicted of, hereafter, in any manner directly or indirectly offering, promising, procuring, conferring, accepting, receiving or taking any money, property, thing in action, victuals, drink, entertainment, or other valuable thing, of fee, reward, gift or gratuity, for giving or refusing to give any vote in any election of any public officer, state, county or municipal, whatever, or any member of the Congress of the United States, shall, in addition to any punishment now imposed by statute or the common law, be deprived of the right of suffrage, and such additional punishment shall be part of the judgment of the court in which the conviction is had.

2. And be it enacted, That any corporation whose managers, officers or agents, or any of them, shall use the money or property of said corporation, or any other money or property effect any of the unlawful purposes set forth in the first section of this act mentioned, or in the first section of an act approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, shall, if the majority of the directors of such corporation in account to said managers, officers or agents, or any of them, forfeit its charter; and all offices of said corporation who shall in any wise consent to such appropriation of the money or property of such corporation, or shall not, after being informed of such intended use of the money or property of such corporation, and with strict legal diligence, do his or their utmost to prevent such appropriation, shall be disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit under the constitution and laws of this state, and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, be deprived of the right of suffrage.

3. And be it enacted, That in case any of the said persons in this act mentioned, who shall be convicted of any of the offenses in this act specified, shall be a citizen of this state, they shall, in addition to the punishment before described, be declared and held incapable of performing any official act within this state, and shall forfeit all rights of such corporation, but shall in all respects, so far as to bind such corporation, be disqualified from acting.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1871.

FAST TIME.

On Saturday last, the director's excursion train on the Central railroad of New Jersey, returning from Wilkesbarre, in charge of Superintendent Hickey, drawn by engine 156, driven by Engineer J. W. Mulford, made the run from Easton to Jersey City, 74 miles, in 79 minutes, running time, an average of 56 miles per hour, or at the average rate of 1 minute and 4 seconds per mile.

The distance from White House to Somerville, 21 miles, was made in exactly 10 minutes from a start to a dead stop; from Somerville to Plainfield, 11½ miles, in 9 minutes, and from Plainfield to Elizabeth, 13 miles, in 12½ minutes.

This is probably the fastest time ever made with a train on any road in this country. The engine used is one of the Baldwin locomotive works' famous Centennial engines, built expressly for the Central company, and is a splendid piece of workmanship. Her cylinders are 18 by 22 inches and her drivers 5 feet 9 inches in diameter. Her performance on this occasion will establish the reputation of a first class engine, and reflects credit on her builders.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Persons troubled with corns will find great relief, and sometimes absolute cure, by the application of a slice of lemon to the affected parts, secured by a strip of cloth or going to bed.

Barbers are said to "scrape" a great many acquaintances with strangers.

CROP PROSPECTS.

The monthly report of the Department of Agriculture, now in press, contains the following information concerning the crops:

CORN.—The condition of corn, is as reported in the August returns, was high, except in the Southern States, and the reports of September are so equally favorable in the Eastern and Middle States; still more encouraging in the States between the Mississippi and Missouri, and somewhat less so in the Ohio Valley.

WHEAT.—The Wheat report is far less favorable than the returns of Spring and early Summer, except so far as relates to the Eastern and Middle States. The condition of wheat at the time of harvesting is thus stated: Above an average—New Hampshire, 104; Massachusetts, 101; New York, 101; New Jersey, 110; Pennsylvania, 107; Maryland, 102; Michigan, 104. Below an average—Maine, 95; Vermont, 99; Delaware, 97; Virginia, 79; North Carolina, 59; South Carolina, 53; Georgia, 52; Alabama, 65; Mississippi, 90; Texas, 84; Arkansas, 70; Tennessee, 70; West Virginia, 94; Kentucky, 65; Missouri, 97; Illinois, 92; Indiana, 90; Ohio, 91; Wisconsin, 94; Minnesota, 80; Iowa, 90; Kansas, 96; Nebraska, 80; California, 70; Oregon, 95;

BARLEY is generally reported in a condition below an average, except in a few of the States.

BUCKWHEAT will also be less in quantity than usual. The Western States promising a full quantity are Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. An average deposition of 10 per cent may be expected.

RYE is in nearly the average condition, the heaviest depreciation being in the South.

HAY.—The hay crop is greatly reduced in quantity, but excellent in quantity, in a majority of the States. In some sections injury resulted from sudden and frequent showers and storms in haying time.

POTATOES.—The Potato crop promises to be nearly an average one.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE SICK ROOM.

A person who is sick enough to need slight watching, needs rest and quiet, and all the undisturbed repose he can get. If one or more are in the room reading, talking or whispering, as is often the case, this is impossible. There should be no light burning in the room unless it be a very dim one, so placed as to be out of sight of the patient. Everyone should never be used in a sick-room. The attendant should quietly sit or lie in the same room, or, what is usually better, in an adjoining one, so as to be within call if anything is wanted. In extreme cases the attendant can frequently step quietly in and see if there is anything she is doing well, but all noise and light should be carefully excluded. It is a common practice to waken patients occasionally, for fear they will sleep too soundly. This should never be done. Sleep is one of the greatest needs of the sick, and there is no danger of their getting too much of it. The air in the room should be kept pure and sweet by thorough ventilation.—*Herald of Health.*

We quote from an exchange the record of the examination of one of the jurors in the Foster case. If the report is not a verbatim one, doubtless the substance of it is correct:

Counsel. "Do you ever read the newspapers?"

Juror. "No."

Counsel. "Can you write?"

Juror. "No."

Counsel. "Can you read?"

Juror. "Yes."

Counsel. "What do you know about anything?"

Juror. "Nothing."

Judge. "That'll do, Sir; take your seat in the jury-box."

COMMUNICATED.

WASHINGTONVILLE, Oct. 9th, 1871.

MESSRS EDITORS:

Permit me most respectfully to call your attention and that of the public to the following matter.

During the past two or three years and in the present season, numbers of young men, boys, men of advanced years, and even ladies (?) have been in the habit of going, during the week and very often on Sundays, to the farms on the outskirts of this city, and shooting trap-balls in the form of petty thefts of nut, apples, peaches &c., without any regard to the fact that they are doing what is wrong, and that they are guilty of a double breach of law, against trespass and theft, to which add insults when warned off by the owner of the farms.

Persons calling themselves "Sportsmen" accompanied by half broken curs of dogs who do not know the difference between "to down charge" and "to allow to mouse," but who are fully competent to chase poultry and worry cattle and sheep, we have given to illegal *liberties* during the sporting season.

Now, a true Sportsman is a gentleman who respects private property and who is ever, by his conduct, recorded by a fence, that the enclosure is as sacredly private as the door-yard of a city house, but the pseudo sportsmen who come to a country place, without the least propriety, annoy the farmer, trespass on his premises, and suffer their brute companions to roam unrestrained.

What sort of individual is that, who, instead of spending a few cents with the grocer for the fruit or nuts he covets, prefers to steal them, and would be by going into the country to evade city ordinances and satiate his appetite with "forbidden fruit." The remedy to avoid the annoyance by saying that the farmers should have notices posted, politely requesting visitors of decency and good manners not to trespass—leaving by this, that they have no honest conception of their own, but demanding that every rural inhabitant shall have emblazoned on his gate within his grounds a large and clearly printed placard of the TEN COMMANDMENTS.

The law is for the trespasser to know as well as the owner of the farm, and I shall call upon it to defend my rights and property from outrage.

Yours Respectfully,
EDWIN T. PHILLIPS.

STOP THE STEALING.

The Journal of Commerce, in discussing upon official profligacy in Louisiana and other sections of the country, says:

"Truly, the corruption here in New York is but one of the general depravation of public morals and official character which crops out in every place where the people have any money to steal. The reform wanted is not simply local, but national, penetrating with its healthful influence to the most distant corners of the country."

And that is speaking the truth. Public thieves abound on the right hand and on the left, at the South and at the North and to ferret out the whole pestiferous pack, make them disgorge ill-gotten wealth, and send them where convicted felons spend their miserable lives, should be the individual and combined effort of all good citizens.

We have no compensation for thieving office holders, not a particle more than we have for highway robbers, burglars or pick-pockets, and be they whom they may, if guilty, we would make a lasting example of every miscreant, no matter what his political name, or however influential position he may have made on the score of sanctity and respectability. *Stealing constitutes a thief the world over.* It is time to call things by right names and to punish crime as it deserves.

What One of Wabb's Workmen Said.

We clip the following from a report of a Republican ward meeting in the Newark *Journal*:

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Nathan Hedges then offered a series of resolutions extolling Mr. Walsh. On the question being put for their adoption they were carried, the ayes being feeble. One stentorian voice, however, answered No.

All eyes were quickly turned to that portion of the room from whence the negative response came, and he who uttered it was discovered to be a Mr. Arnold, who backed his objection up with the following remarks: "I can," said he, "been a Republican, enabled a Republican, and educated a Republican, and will vote a square Republican ticket, but cannot conscientiously vote for Cornelius Walsh, *I was in his employ five years, and know what he is.*

SMALL SCISSORINGS.

"Do you keep accounts, Dick?" "Yes I reckon."

Welch & Bray is the firm name of a Mobile house.

"Whom the gods destroy they first make mad." Yes, and when some men would dye they first get madder.

A good mother can exercise no holier calling than in the training of the feet of her children in the path of duty and virtue.

An Illinois lover-elect missed pathetically as follows: "My best loved one, I chewed the postage stamp on your last letter all to slumber, because I knew you licked it so."

It costs one dollar a load in Albany.—That is corner loafing on Sunday evening.

Dr. Greeley charges prizes as dangerously intemperate those Texas cattle which have horns three feet long.

Connecticut can't eat apples this season unless she buys them from other States.

Albert George, a Texas negro in jail in Houston, is charged with seventeen murders, but the authorities will only hang him for one of them.

The coffins will have a re-union at Nantucket soon. This last family convention is rather running the thing into the ground.

If a cat doth meet a cat upon a garden wall, and if a cat doth greet a cat oh, need they both to squall!

A thrifty old gentleman saved a dollar or two by having a couple of filed teeth extracted from his deceased wife before interment.

"The Pilgrims' Progress has been translated into Chinese. One of the illustrations represents Christian with a pigtail.

"Thou hast loved me and left me, for 25 cents," is announced in the window of a music store. It was a cheap get off.

An eccentric clergyman lately said in one of his sermons, that "about the commonest proof we have that a man is made of clay is the brick so often found in his last."

A woman has been engaged in Nashua, N. H., for some time past, in selling several hundred dollars' worth of molasses and water as a valuable chemical mixture for the removal of warts, pimples, cotns, and moles.

A cheese weighing 3,000 pounds, the produce of one day's milking of 2,000 cows, yielding 10,000 pounds of milk, manufactured at Erie, is on exhibition at the International exhibition in Buffalo.

The Pittsburgh *Post* proposes a Sixteenth amendment to the Constitution to remove the disability of the right of foreign birth from being eligible for the Presidency, giving Carl Shurz as sress chances with Fred Douglass.

As a funeral procession was on its way to Mount Hope cemetery, Rochester, the horses of the hack containing the pastor, Rev. Mr. Holmes took flight, and jumped down an embankment twenty feet high, breaking the wheels of the hearse and seriously injuring themselves.

A Rock Island constable makes the following record of a recent visit to the cemetery: "I started this morning to serve a writ of attachment on Mack, but he was drivin' cattle on Sewer hill, and run faster than I could, and kept up such a hollerin' I don't know whether he hauled or sold. This is the best I could do, and don't know whether the speeney is served according to law or not.

"Attest: ED SMITH, Const."

—We learn that Ezra Jones has in course of erection, on the corner of Eighth and Cherry Streets, a fine large building, designed, when finished, to be used as a summer boarding house. When completed it will be an ornament to the locality.

The Constitutionalist

PLAINFIELD, N. J., OCT. 19, 1871.

FOR GOVERNOR.

JOEL PARKER!

OF MONMOUTH.

Attention! Jerseymen!

Hon. JOEL PARKER,

Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey, will Address the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity at

LAING'S HALL,

Tuesday Evening, Oct. 31st.

DEMOCRATS.

Democrats! A short time intervenes between now and the day of Election.

Are you ready?

If not, lose no time in perfecting arrangements and drawing forces together in solid phalanx.

Let every man deem it an individual obligation to discharge duty toward the Democratic party and its nominees.

Sound the bugle call.

Summon every Democrat to his post.

Extend the right hand of fellowship.

Unfurl the radiant banner of harmony.

FOR GOVERNOR

JOEL PARKER,

POLITICAL REFORMATION.

There is wide room for reformation in the manner of conducting political campaigns, and we think the intelligent citizen will concur in the sentiment that such a change cannot be too soon inaugurated.

There exists no valid reason why civility of pen, tongue and manner should not apply to political as to all other affairs of life. Democrats and Republicans differ in regard to many measures of government, and they place in nomination for public position men who, on the score of character and ability, are not unfrequently the equal of each other, yet we find partisans eagerly at work grossly misrepresenting the intent of opposing party, and violently defaming nominees, simply because they are Democratic or Republican.

It is all wrong.

If a Democrat or Republican sees in his particular candidate superior fitness for office, let him say so as becomes a gentleman, and with proper showmanship for those ends through political glasses of another hue.

When politicians evince practical respect for truth and honor, many will take an active part in politics who now stand aloof. Such a reformation would tend vastly toward covering official station with restitude, and advancing the good repute of representative institutions.

It is folly to abuse a man of political views adverse to your own, because he has the free born right to think as he pleases, and denunciation bears no kin to convincing argument.

AS IT WAS.

The Dutch have taken Holland. Halifax remains the possesion of England.—Ohio and Pennsylvania continue in Republican hands.

In the language of the lamented Weller —"Well, wot of it."

The Democrats chased the Republicans up sharp in the matter of Legislative seats.

Senators Sherman and Cameron, though sadly frightened, are not yet unhorsed.

Next year will "fetch them," to use an "Amended" expression.

The Democracy, is those States were not ready this time.

Democrats of *Newark*, show your friends how business should be done!

AMERICA AND ENGLAND.

With the exception of Alaska, the utility of which time has not yet made manifest, all the territorial acquisitions of the United States, have been productive of national glory and individual wealth.

The purchases of Louisiana and Florida from France and Spain, gave us an unbroken boundary, and States of prolific resources. The acquirement of New Mexico and California and the annexation of Texas, opened the pathway to mines of gold, and agricultural and commercial riches of untold vastness.

To the material worth of such possessions must be added the moral grandeur of justice. They were all honorably obtained and honestly paid for.

England can point to colonies girdling the world. By what means were they brought under her sovereign sway? Alas, in most instances through duplicity and the cruel power of the sword.

Not so, happily not so, America.

Dark and imaginary is the history of British dominion in India: from privileges originally granted by the unsuspecting native rulers to a company of merchants, for the profound purpose of personal traffic, the empire of commerce has been carried, with mailed hand, over dethroned princes, plundered treasuries, despoiled provinces and slaughtered inhabitants, until it now waves across a mighty empire, even into the confines of ancient Persia.

Does it were in glory?

Nay, it was cloaked by injustice.

Not so, America.

Wherever floats the starry banner lives the rights of man, the only rightful charter of national existence.

A Chicago man killed himself because his divorced wife was to marry another man.

Statistics show that two-thirds of the women in lunatic asylums are wives of farmers.

VOTE FOR PARKER.

WHILE a nomination so honorable and unexceptionable as that of Joel Parker has been made, we feel warranted in asking for it the support, without a shade irrespective of political affiliations.

The great attributes of a faithful public servant are Ability, Honesty and Worthy.

These out-value money, and all these belong to Joel Parker.

No man can doubt his superior ability for the Governorship, while his stainless private character and unsullied public career question his integrity and unsullied private record.

He comes from the people, not office seeking.

Clothed with official authority, he ever has been and ever will be true as steel to the public welfare.

Vote for

JOEL PARKER.

THE PEOPLES' PARTY.

The Democratic party is emphatically the party of the people. It admits no restriction of birth or worthy station, and therein it retains a strong hold upon popular favor.

In the olden days of Federalism a Democrat was spurned as a common man, and to be sent home with, and finally completely demolished the passport to distinction. That remnant of English aristocracy was warred against by the Democratic Jeffersons and Madisons of those times, and turned into flinders by the bold champion of popular rights, Andrew Jackson.

Its spirit still lingers in our land, an ingestible thought to be by every principle of the American Constitution.

No matter how poor a man may be, or how coarsely dressed, or where born, if he possesses the integrity of true manhood and is loyal to free government, he can without exacted conditions enter the Democratic fold.

It is a glorious feature of Democracy and cannot be eradicated. Sneers may assail and exclusiveness attempt to overthrow this cardinal virtue of our grand old party, but in vain.

THE CHICAGO FIRE.

The disastrous effects of the recent fire in Chicago are wide-spread and overwhelming. In fact it is impossible to calculate the extent of injury done and the number of persons injured. Not only to Chicago alone do the victims belong, they are in New York and all over the country.

The burning of Chicago teaches a lesson that is worth heeding. Such as unexpected calamity, and so sudden a transformation from riches to poverty and from the overflowing to the want of life, welcomes plainly the nothingness of wordly hopes and things, and that here below the only certainty is death. That is a great lesson. May all remember it.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This column is open to the public. We do not endorse or hold ourselves responsible for all the sentiments uttered. All we ask of correspondents is brevity, courtesy and sincerity in expressing their views.]

For "The Constitutionalist."

OUR FIREMEN.

MESSRS EDITORS:

To whom honor is due justice bids it be publicly given, and if such tribute is truthfully belonged to any body of men it does to the gallant Firemen of Plainfield.

I was an eye-witness of the fire on Door street, North Plainfield, last Saturday morning, and noticing the zealous work and admirable management by which, with only a scanty supply of water in buckets, the conflagration of Mr. Goldsborough was saved from entire destruction, prompts me, as a matter of duty, to say a few words in the commendation of our noble protectors, the Firemen.

The people of Plainfield and vicinity, Messrs. Editors, cannot too highly prize the efficient Fire Department now existing here, or be too liberal in providing means for extending its usefulness.

Honor is the Firemen's due.

A CITIZEN.

Plainfield, Oct. 16, 1871.

For "The Constitutionalist."

"LINKED SEWERAGE LONG DRAWN OUT."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

"New York has its Tammany," so says Scott's Sparkle. But, what have we! this town, this so called City of Plainfield. Me thinks I hear you say, "Why, a Corporation!" Yes we are fully aware that it exists; we are apprised of the fact by reading the weekly papers. But as one ever sees, the Corporation is supreme. It has so said way of establishing itself to public, by occasional spasmodic alterations of streets, tearing up of sidewalks, leaving a man's house in front of it without access, (and this we (did he belong to said Corporation) ever expects to be). Then comes a little surprise in the matter of long bills. Each week they sit at the Board, and during that time they have, with great leadership, held interminable discussions and meetings, unprofitable, and a waste of time to time elaborate reports on the shocking condition of some of the *New* Streets, the poor condition of others, and the refreshing of extensive works. But no order for corresponding use of the pickaxe and shovel. Nothing shows for the money spent and lay bare to the acquaintance of eyes, nose and mouth, the actual condition of neglect which our streets now present. Yet, in the year past, there was much as ten pieces—and more—but an extensive handling of the pickaxe, the shovel and the scattering of gravel has been carried, with unsparing hand, over dethroned princes, plundered treasuries, despoiled provinces and slaughtered inhabitants, until it now waves across a mighty empire, even into the confines of ancient Persia.

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going on, and then if you have a heart, (which I guess you have) and a little common sense, as a just remark your permanent, ask yourselves what we must feel. The pickaxe and spade is of vital importance when it freely and drives from our midst that evil tending towards preaching cholera and fever.

A SUFFERER.

Westfield, Saturday, Oct. 14th.

[ADV.] Ladies! call at Peck's, and look at all the new goods he has received the last few days. Go and look whether you wish to buy or not.

Westfield, Oct. 5th, 1871.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Being a thorough temperance man and co-worker in the good cause, I am pleased to let your readers know of the encouraging of temperance in Westfield. On Monday evening, Oct. 2, at 7 P.M. a goodly number of persons assembled at their rooms to hold a public installation, of officers. (by the way we have a fine place of meeting and which we feel proud of.) The meeting was called to order and singing, after which we proceeded to install the officers, Bros. Theo. Folsom and Crosby, officiating. The officers elected were as follows!

W. P.—E. J. Neale; W. A.—E. Webb; R. S.—W. Hall; G. R. S.—Mrs. E. Webb; F. S.—I. Ferris; Treas.—Mrs. S. G. Fleming; Chap.—I. W. R. Bernets; C.—G. Toad; R. C.—J. S. Nickels; P. W. P.—G. Wilcox; I. R.—W. Hill; O. S.—G. W. Clark.

The ceremony of installing was very solemn and impressive. We then had the pleasure of hearing an eloquent and earnest sermon on temperance by Rev. Gester of Elizabeth; he spoke of the progress of temperance in our land and the great step of the temperance order of Elizabeth, having the list of names published, who signed petitions to grant licenses in that city, of their confession and repentance.

Next on roll came our tried and true friend, (an old member of ours), Rev. E. Grant, of Somerville, a staunch temperance man. He spoke quite lengthy on the topic of temperance which were appreciated very much. Bro. Norton, favored us with a recitation—"Do not ask a boy to drink." A speech by the W. P. thanking the division for the high honor of W. P., also asking the co-operation of the members. A vote of thanks was taken on a standing vote

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[ADV.] Peck called us in to look at some French, Hand Needle Lace Trimmed Collars, which he bought at a bargain, and will sell them very low. They are a beautiful lot of goods; Peck does not like the Market often with the cash and buys good goods very low and gives his customers the benefit of it. Our advice to ladies go and see his goods and you cannot fail to be pleased with them.

For "The Constitutionalist."

PLAINFIELD, Oct. 16th, 1871.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I am glad to inform you that I have finally succeeded in negotiating with the publishers of Beecher's *Life of Jesus, The Christ*," for the agencies of this city. I shall immediately commence receiving subscriptions for this work.

Very Respectfully,

NOAH W. PIKE.

[ADV.] Peck can suit you all in Kid Gloves now, he has just received a full line in all colors, one and two buttons, in all the light, delicate colors.

Transferred Locals.

—A few more 60 cent Umbrellas, worth 75, left at Shotwell's. Who would be without one.

—New Buckwheat Flour at City Mills, Plainfield, N. J.

—What has become of the Street Sprinkler? Property owners on Cherry Street are regularly called upon to pay their assessments, while the dust is sweeping through the street in clouds. No more water, no more pay.

—During the past week there were four deaths of old residents in our city. The aggregate ages of the deceased foot up 310, as follows:—Z. Webster, 74, Mrs. Hendrickson, 75, J. L. Shotwell, 85 and Dr. John Craig, 76.

—Y. M. C. A.—The entertainment at the regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening of this week, will be very attractive. Readings and Recitations by Miss Nettie Collins, of New York, who is well known as a gifted reader of temperance. Music by Mr. Carl Feininger of New York, who will render solo selections on the Violin, accompanied by his wife on the Piano.

—Who would shiver with cold when they can buy Undergarments of Shotwell, on Cherry St. at a fair price.

—Miss Julia Griffin will give Readings at Assembly Hall, *Thursday* evening Oct. 26th. This pleasing reader, will not be remembered, gave Readings at Assembly Hall last April, and gave universal satisfaction. Go and hear her.

—A new line of fine Ties, Bows and Scarfs. The largest stock in Plainfield, below New York prices, at Shotwell's on Cherry street.

—Try the "Best Ready" Buckwheat, City Mills, Plainfield, N. J.

—The New Brunswick Times of last week contains the following:

"The trip to Plainfield of Protection Engine and Hose Company, yesterday, was one of the most pleasant that has ever been made by these companies.—The engine and hose arrived in this town, together with the committee appointed to attend them. The members of the company arrived late last evening, as did also those of the band who had accompanied them on the trip and furnished the music. The excursionists expressed themselves highly pleased with the warm reception received at the hands of Plainfield's favorite company—the Gazelle."

The *Fredonian* of the same city says:

"Protection Engine and Hose Companies returned from Plainfield on Thursday night, but a committee remained over night and left through the steamer boats this morning. Our firemen speak very highly of the manner in which they were received and entertained by the Gazelle Company No. 1. The Parade was one of the largest ever held in Plainfield.

—David Kenby, alias James Wilson, was hanged in Hartford jail Friday last for the murder of a prison warden. Early in the morning the convict attempted suicide by endeavoring to puncture his heart with a small wire. It was believed that he would succeed, previous to the application of the noose, but the operation was unsuccessful. Partially recovering when the hour for execution came, he walked firmly to the scaffold, and made a short speech justifying his conduct, and finally put the rope over his own neck and died without flinching.

—Subscribe for THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, and pay for it in advance.

MARRIAGES.

MANNING—BROWN.—At Marshall St., Plainfield, on Wednesday, Oct. 11th, by Rev. Dr. Wheaton, Mr. Wm. H. Manning, of Plainfield, and Miss Mary E. Brown, of Westfield.

TAN—CHRIST.—In Trinity Church, New York, on Wednesday, Oct. 11th, by the Rev. Dr. Dix, Mr. Charles Tan, of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Mary Christ, of Piscataway, N. J.

PROBASCO—BOICE.—In this City, on Wednesday, Oct. 18th, by the Rev. Dr. Field, Mr. Wm. H. Probasco, of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Mary Boice, of Piscataway, N. J.

DEATHS.

SHOTWELL.—In North Plainfield, N. J., on the 16th, Joseph L. Shotwell, aged 85 years and 4 months.

Funeral from the residence of the deceased, on Monday, Oct. 23d, at 1 P.M.

G. W. BURROUGHS, M. D.

HOMŒOPATHIST.

Residence & Office, Front Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Office Hours—9 to 10 A. M.; 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M. Oct13-6m

For Sale.

A SHIFTING TOP BUGGY in GOOD ORDER, also a SMALL HORSE. Will be sold at low prices. Apply at the Livery Stable of

ADV. JOHN TOWNLEY.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the style of Bonnell & Wyckoff, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. H. Neal will be in the office of the late firm, and all persons indebted to the said firm will be required to settle at his office. All claims against the said firm will be presented to him for payment, and are to be paid to either of the above. At the old stand, Front street, Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 16th, 1871.

W. H. NEAL,
W. C. BONNELL.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 16th, 1871. 2t

For Publication.

The Publication of the Columbian Centinel, or the Life of Christ, by Henry Ward Beecher, is now ready for the public. The work is issued in 12 parts, at 50 cents each.

The following is one of the many criticisms upon the work:

"Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Mr. Beecher's "Life of Christ," will carry the truths of Christianity to many thousands of Unbelievers, and will warm a heart, and will give hope, cheer, truth, and faith to many a Christian. It is a book worth reading, and the Author is entitled to the thanks of the Christian world for his labors of love."

The subscription list is now open. Every reliable person can have territory, and can secure subscriptions and collections, and can commence work at once. Apply to or address, with stamp, HUBBARD BROTHERS, Publishers, Philadelphia, Pa. Oct19-4w

CARD.

At a meeting of the Abell Hose Co., held Oct. 9th, 1871, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted and ordered published in the Central Times and Constitutionalist:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Company are due and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Plainfield, for the liberal manner in which they responded to the call for aid in the late fire in this city; also to the ladies who so generously took charge of the meals and refreshments for the Company.

EDWARD R. BROWN, Foreman.
RAM'S HEADPHONE, Secretary.

False Report.

The Furnace in the Door St. House that was burnt last January matches, was not put in by

Oct19-3t* E. H. PETTIT.

P. S.—All Furnaces put up by me are under the same guarantee as before the fire. Also, all the stoves on hand must go, and will be sold at a great bargain to close out the stock. Call and see them. E. H. P.

MERRITT'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between *Frederick H. Nass, Complt.*, and *Catharine Warren, et al. Defdts.* First Fieri facias for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, there will be exposed for sale at public vendue, on Monday, the 6th day of November, next, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, the lands and tenements following, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Front street, in the division line between the lands of Jonathan Drake and the lands of Jacob Merrill, deceased, and running thence (1) along said division line north 20 degrees west 100 feet to a point; thence (2) north 70 degrees east 50 feet to a point; thence (3) south 20 degrees east 100 feet to a point in the northerly line of Front street; thence (4) along the northerly line of Front street south 70 degrees west 50 feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Catharine Warren by deed of Jonathan Drake and wife, dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1865, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union County, in Book of Deeds No. 115, for Mortgages, page 115, &c.

Dated, Sept. 30th, 1871.

JOHN WILSON, Sheriff.
JOHN W. MORRIS, Solicitor.

Plainfield, October 11th, 1871. oct19-5w

Wanted to Rent.

House in good location, from 9 to 12 Rooms. Address, with terms and location, "HOUSE," Box 667, P. O.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 16th, 1871. 3t*

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Gardner & Merritt is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm are assumed by the old stand by W. F. Gardner, who pays all debts of the firm. W. F. GARDNER,

C. D. MERRITT.

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 16th, 1871. 3t*

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE is hereby given that proposals will be received by the undersigned, at the office of the Front Street, in front of the premises of Mrs. Benjamin Woolhover, with the stone flagging, not less than four feet wide, and the curbing to be set in said walk in said avenue, and the stone to be laid from the curbing to the building line, and the whole of the said walk to be completed on or before November 15th, 1871. Also, proposals will be received for curbing and flagging and work, and securing to the same, on Front street, from Somerset street to Grove street.

JOHN WILSON, Street Commissioner.

Plainfield, October 11th, 1871. oct19-3t

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following ordinance has been passed by the Common Council of said City of Plainfield and ordered to a third reading, and that it is to be considered for final passage at the meeting of said Council on the 23d day of October, inst.

NELSON BURTON, City Clerk.

Dated, Oct. 17th, 1871.—2w

AN ORDINANCE Supplemental to "An Ordinance to construct a Sewer in Front, Second, Third and Fourth Streets," passed August 28th, 1871.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, that the Ordinance entitled as above, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. That in fulfilment partly completion of the proposed Sewer, the Directors of the Sewer, in connection with the Common Council, shall have the power to extend the Sewer in Front street, from Somerset street to the centre of contractors accepted by the Council, and to extend the Sewer in Second street, from the east line of said street, according to the terms of the contract with the contractors, to the centre of Grove street, and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield is authorized to the contractors for the said Sewer, to pay for such extra work, and to issue certificates for the same, as per contract, which said certificates shall be received and payable until the entire contract is finished.

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following ordinance has been passed by the Common Council of said City of Plainfield and ordered to a third reading, and that it is to be considered for final passage at the meeting of said Council on the 23d day of October, inst.

NELSON BURTON, City Clerk.

Dated, Oct. 17th, 1871.—2w

An Ordinance to accept New Street as a Public Highway, between 5th and 6th Streets.

Be it ordained by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, that the New Street, as laid out by the Commissioners appointed by the City of Plainfield, and approved by the Common Council of said City, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public highway.

SECTION 2. That all persons in interest of the foregoing New Street, are hereby notified to appear before the City of Plainfield, at the meeting of the Common Council, on the 23d day of October, inst., at which time and place the Commissioners appointed by the City of Plainfield, will report the amount of damages awarded to the owners of the land taken for said Street, and the Common Council will proceed to hear any objections that may be made to the confirmation of said report.

SECTION 3. That the Commissioners appointed by the City of Plainfield, to lay out said Street, be and they are hereby authorized to lay out and establish the grade of said Street, and to report the same to the Common Council of said City, at the meeting of said Council on the 23d day of October, inst., at which time and place any objections that may be made to the confirmation of said grade will be heard.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after the passage thereof.

NELSON BURTON, City Clerk.

Dated, Oct. 17th, 1871.—2w

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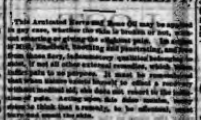

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Delegate Meetings.

The Democracy of Plainfield Township held a meeting in their new Headquarters on Friday evening the 13th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County and district conventions. John G. Voorhees was called to the chair and E. R. Schooley made Secretary of meeting. The following were elected to represent the Township in the County convention to be held at Elizabeth, on the 18th inst. John G. Voorhees, Mr. Richards, D. J. Marshall, Levi Hetfield, Jr., Gerrans Peck, Voorhees Van Fleet, Isaac Parker, James Clark, James E. Martine and Jonathan Ryno were elected alternates.

The delegates elected to the District convention to be held at Summit on the 26th, constituted as follows:

John T. Lee, Jacob Wikoff, James H. Force, Solomon Hetfield, Jr., Moffett A. Bedlow, Wm. L. Force, Wm. E. Gardner, E. R. Schooley, E. C. Morse, J. S. Vosseller, George Townley, R. D. Wetherspoon and J. D. Vail.

The following were elected alternates.

James Parker, Francis Drake, James Marlow, Lewis Runyon, W. E. Langley, D. J. Marshall, Jacob Kitchner were elected to represent the Township of Plainfield, in the County Executive Committee for the ensuing year. Secretary requested to notify the Chairman of Executive committee of the election of Mr. Kitchner.

The proceedings of meeting were ordered published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and the meeting then adjourned.

JOHN G. VOORHEES, Chairman.
E. R. SCHOOLEY, Secretary.

At a meeting of Democratic electors of Westfield Township, held at Mank's Hall, Oct. 13, 1871, present to a call issued by the county executive committee for the purpose of electing a member of the Union county executive committee, and also delegates to the county and district conventions, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting:

The meeting was called to order and organized by the election of Addison S. Clark, chairman, and George Squier, secretary.

Mr. Clark, on taking the chair, made a few remarks, which were received with applause.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of a member of the Union county executive committee. Mr. James Ritchie was unanimously elected. The following gentlemen were then elected delegates to the county and district convention:

County—Addison S. Clark, Amos P. Scudder, John H. Woodruff, James Ritchie.

Alternates—C. W. L. Martine, Thomas H. Clark, B. F. Mills, Charles Hubbert, George W. Pierson, S. E. Clark, C. B. Littell, George Squier, John Sidlyard, Levi Dufty.

The Odd Democratic association was then reorganized, and Addison S. Clark was elected, and S. S. Mayes, vice-president, C. W. L. Martine, treasurer, and George Squier, secretary.

At the Democratic Assembly Convention held at Somerville, on Tuesday last, David D. Smalley, of Warren, was nominated for Assembly in 2nd District, and Mr. Morrow for collector.

The Republicans met in Conventions at their headquarters, over the P. O., on Cherry Street, in this city, on Tuesday last, to nominate a candidate for Assembly. H. M. Osborn, Esq., was called to the chair, and E. R. Pope, Sec. of the meeting. On taking an informal ballot, the following was the result:—John Lafferty, of Halsey, 4 votes; Wm. H. Bower of Scotch Plains, 12 votes; Mr. Wikoff of New Providence, 8 votes. On first formal ballot Lafferty received 14, Bower 11 and Wikoff 7 votes. On 2d ballot, Lafferty 14, Wikoff 14 and Bower 4 votes, on 3d ballot Lafferty 19 and Wikoff 16 votes. Mr. Lafferty was accordingly declared unanimously the nominee.

—On Friday evening a large number of our most prominent citizens assembled at Laing's Hall to express sympathy and adopt means to render substantial aid to the Chicago sufferers. Among those present were Elston Marsh, Esq., Mr. Enos Runyon, Chas. Mc Cutchen, Alex Stuart, Esq., D. J. Marshall, Mr. Jas. Bliss, Ryan, Ketchem and others. The meeting was called to order by Hon. J. W. Cory and Mr. McCutchen was elected Chairman and Mr. H. H. Runyon, Secretary. The object of the meeting was stated by the presiding officer, when remarks in favor of the cause by Rev. Mr. Bliss, Howlett, Runyon, Yerkees, and others, after which the amount raised by subscription through the co-operation of Ex-Mayor Mank and Young Men's Christian Association were read. After some remarks by Rev. Mr. Bliss on the sufferings of the people of Wisconsin and Michigan it was unanimously resolved the wish of those present that all further subscriptions through Churches and otherwise will be divided, one half for Chicago sufferers and one half for Michigan and Wisconsin.

Ex-Mayor Mank was elected the treasurer of the fund raised and subscribed, and a recommendation that all amounts through the Churches and other sources be deposited in the Plainfield National Bank to the credit of the Committee from the Y. M. C. A. to which committee Mr. Mank was then declared the Committee to receive all clothing, and to take proper steps for the forwarding thereof to the sufferers. The meeting then adjourned.

—Up to time of going to press it has been impossible to obtain the total amounts subscribed from all sources for the relief of the Chicago, Michigan and Wisconsin sufferers, but the following are the sums heard from. Subscription obtained by Job Mank committee of Y. M. C. A., and through the public meeting at Laing's Hall, $1,500.00; First Baptist collection, $370.55; Second Presbyterian collected $120.00; First Presbyterian collected $34; Methodist, Rev. Mr. Bryan's collected $46.16. Some of the Churches take up collections the coming Sabbath, others not having done so.

Fifty eight hundred dollars worth of Clothing, boots, hats, is fast every kind of wearing apparel, the most of it the best class, has been contributed and will be shipped by Plainfield hands to both Chicago and Milwaukee, the committee feeling that the latter place deserves as we could do for them. These goods are from all parts of this place. Dunellen is not behind the rest in this christian work.

$24.00 and a quantity of clothing was received from the people of Grant Street, Department of the Public School through Miss H. H. Conway, Principal, for Chicago and the Northwest.

FIRE!

On Saturday morning last, about half past one, our citizens were startled by the alarm of fire, and the ringing of the M. E. Church bell. The fire proved to be in the new house of Mrs. Mary E. Sherwood, and occupied by Mr. Edmund Blunt, on North Second, near Linden avenue, North Plainfield. The fire was first discovered, nearly simultaneously, by Mr. George Ryno and David Sheppard, who reside within a stone's throw of the late building, on the reflection from the fire shining in their bedrooms awakening them. Hastening out they gave the alarm, which in a few moments after was responded to by officer Clark, who discovering the fire, rang the bell of the M. E. Church. The alarm of fire sounding promptly answered the call, and were soon at the scene of the conflagration. By this time, much headway had the flames gained that it was impossible to save but a small portion of the parlor furniture, the house itself being past saving. A new residence, belonging to Mr. Hetfield, and situated but a few feet from the burning building was in imminent danger of burning, but was undoubtedly saved from consumed, but for the untiring and heroic action of "Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1" who raised their ladders, mounted the roof, carried the hose up and by, forming a line of men with buckets passed water on the building, although at times the heat was intense. Not able to withstand the heat, but nobly the Zephyrs contested every inch with the fire-fiend, assisted by other members of the Department, until all danger was past. The fire engines found great difficulty in procuring water; but finally by sending one steamer to the Somerset St. and "doubling" or connecting there to the others, suteam was brought to bear upon the flames. By this time the fire was extinguished, having had been pulled down by the Hook and Ladder Company, and all danger from Mr. Moffett's house taking fire averted.—It was a fortunate thing for the old building itself atteats, the whole gable end and roof being charred and burned so that one may run their finger through the same. The indomitable pluck of those comprising the "bucket brigade" is due the saving of this house. Mr. Goldsborough's future was rescued with the building in a fire state of preservation.

Mr. G. and family were not at home at the time. The cause of the fire origin is not definitely known, however, Mr. B. had built a fire in it on Friday morning to warm the house, and left for his home by his wife home on Saturday, she being on a visit to the city.

The house burned was insured in the Home, of N. Y., B. F. Webster of this city, agent, for $2,000, total loss. Loss was adjusted, proofs made and the money ready to be paid in less than 15 days after the fire—this is the promptness and willingness to meet all their liabilities, which the company intend doing as heretofore. The capital of the Co. will be over $4,000,000. Four dollars for each dollar leaving their assets, after all losses are paid nearly $4,000,000. His furniture was insured in the Yonkers, of N. Y., for $1,000. Mr. Moffett's agent in the Home Company was absent at Chicago at the time, otherwise the amount of insurance would have been secured. Loss unavoided. As it is, it will be promptly paid upon his arrival home. Mr. Moffett was insured in the Ætna, of Hartford, for $2,000; Mr. Sherwood also insured in the Ætna, Mechanics of N. Y., for $3,000. He estimates his lost on furniture, &c., at $1,000.

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Gas Items.

We have no doubt that many of our readers will be glad to learn, now that the days are growing beautifully less and the nights longer, that the Gas light company will on and after Nov. 1st, reduce the price of Gas to consumers, to four dollars per thousand feet. The conditions being that where 1000 feet and upwards is consumed the price will be $4 nett, under 1000 feet, $4.50, five per cent of the price now charged.

The company propose to run down both sidewalks from Somerset to Grove Streets, with 4 inch mains and take the contracts in main cost of the same, to make way for the macadam pavement, and increase both the supply and the pressure to the business portion of our community.

—Andrews, the Clothier, (Mank's block) is making a specialty of fine custom work. Mr. Bes, his cutter, is from one of the first clothing houses of the New York, and thoroughly understands his business. He guarantees to give satisfaction in all cases. Those who have not as yet his fitting may feel sure he better. The best way is to try him yourself, and be satisfied that Andrews gets up the finest custom work in this city.

—We would like to know where all the Stoves and Heaters go to, that we see piled upon the sidewalk in front of Berry & Thorn's Store, on Cherry Street. In the common meetings was the thought of calling the Street Commissioner to clear the walks, but as they appeared busy loading and unloading, we passed on; thinking they might put forward to-day during the city warm, without burning down buildings.

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—The *Family Casket*, White House, N. J., is the "Model Family Roll" of the inquent subscriber, with the amount each one owes. Delinquents, beware!

—The Central Railroad have declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable on and after the 20th inst. From the cervile to Jersey City the road is now nearly completed for four tracks, and the whole is being relaid with steel rails.

—It is said some of our pseudo sportsmen are shooting quail contrary to the law. Let them be looked after. All true sportsmen will obey the law to the letter. The quail season will not commence to be in until next fall. This excellent bird has quadrupled in numbers in consequence of the stringent law passed against killing them for two years ago, and if left to multiply will increase and furnish ample recompensation to the true sportsman next fall. Let every lover of the gun watch, and give all trespassers and interlopers the full benefit of the law.

—What has become of the Central B. B. Club?

—Grand dyke Alex. is in Plainfield. Shot-guns at Cherry Sts., has all the latest styles of Hats.

—Railway is to have a new town clock Plainfield is it.

—Entries are now open for a grand treat on the old trotting grounds of the Plainfield Driving Park, to take place Thursday, Oct. 26th, for a purse of $200, best 3 in 5 to harness, open to all horses. Entries to close at 5 P. M. Monday, Oct. 23rd. This will undoubtedly prove to interesting day's sport. Let all attend. Remember, the old trotting ground.

Obituary.

It was less than a fortnight since we chronicled the death of one of our oldest and honored inhabitants. The last few days have been full of another of Plainfield's aged and most highly estimable citizens. John W. Craig, died at his residence on the morning of Oct. 14, in the 74th year of his age. His life and character are cherished as valuable and inseparable from the interests of our community. He was the first and for a long ing physician, as early as 1823, and was for himself a warm and welcome place in the families of this neighborhood. He was always affable, gentle and attentive to the sick-room, and kind and interested in all his dealings, with those who had need of his good advice and medical services. About four years after his settlement he married the daughter of General Ludlow, a distinguished citizen of Morris County. He then, about 1827, established his home at the same residence which he continued to occupy until his decease.—Coming here a young man, full of energy and progressive, he identified himself and identified with all the early improvements and organizations of the town. He was foremost in undoubtedly have been the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and actively connected with the formation of a Fire Engine company and the purchasing of the first Fire Engine. He was also the original proprietors of the first newspaper that was successfully sustained—*The Plain Dealer*. Even in the suppression of intemperance he was an earnest agitator, and as early as Aug. 1828, his name in connection with that of Zachariah Webster is found calling a public meeting of citizens, in the Academy building "to consider and adopt measures to suppress the intemperate use of distilled spirits." He was an active co-worker in the erection and construction of the First Presbyterian Church, and subsequently united with that body, remaining a faithful and exemplary christian till his death. For three years he satisfactorily and honorably represented his constituents of Somerset County in the Legislature. He was also Postmaster in this place during the four years between 1841 and 1845. The medical fraternity have lost one of their oldest members, and one who was for a long time a very prominent member of the Medical Society of New Jersey; for several years he was President of that body. He was always a generous, honest, enterprising citizen, and Plainfield is indebted in no small degree to his wisdom, economy and patriotism. His memory will ever be cherished and held in grateful recollection.

Joseph L. Shotwell,

Whose death is recorded in another part of this paper, was another one of our residents. He was born on the place now owned by J. Taylor Johnston. In early life he engaged in the business of manufacturing hats. On the decease of his father he returned to the old homestead, which he occupied until a comparatively recent period, since which time he has been a resident of North Plainfield. He was in his 85th year. Aunt Mercy Vail of the same family, in her 97th year, still survives her brother. Mr. Shotwell was a consistent member of the society of Friends.

—Our Fire Commissioners are doing a good thing by laying a new pipe to connect from Esmer of French's Mill with the fire cistern on the corner of Front and Somerset sts. This will give, for some years since, is but four inches in diameter, and is not capable of furnishing sufficient water for two streams. The old pipe will then remain as it is. It is also proposed to have pipes inserted in the large stand pipes at the depot, from which water may be obtained for fire purposes. Why not have a good idea for our Fire Commissioners to purchase a powerful force pump, and locate the same at French's Mill, from which it could be carried to any part of the town by simply attaching a belt from the machinery to the pump. A steamer almost useless to expend money for digging fire wells, as in some localities, (of North Plainfield for instance) it requires digging 40 deep before water is reached that it is almost impossible to draft water from them with the steamers in sufficient quantities to do much execution as a fire. Grove Street pipe is used. The well on Grove Street requires an engine to draft water 20 feet perpendicular through 32 feet of suction, inconvenient with the power of suction will at once comprehend that it subjects an engine to a tremendous strain. We hope the time is not far distant when Plainfield will be supplied with water from reservoirs located on the hills back of the city.

—The trunk trade is still on the increase. Ask Shotwell, on Cherry Street. He ought to know, for he sells a good many of them.

Lectures.

The Y. M. C. A. has almost completed its list for the Lecture Course of this season. Among those already engaged are Dr. Cordova, (the Humorist); Rev. W. H. Milburn, (the Blind Preacher); Prof. R. Raymond, the celebrated Shakspearian Reader; John B. Gough and Miss Anna Dickinson, both the latter names with newly written lectures.

All the lectures will be given in the Methodist Church. Tickets for the course same as last year (three dollars) with the privilege of reserved seats for the entire course, and can be secured on the day following the Anniversary of the Association, which takes place on the 2nd of November. The first lecture will be given by John B. Gough, November 14th. A complete list of the lectures with full particulars will be shortly published.

—The Second Baptist Church will be opened on Thursday evening, 19th inst, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of renting pews. Parties desiring to procure pews should be on hand at that time in order to obtain their choice of seats.

—Just as we are going to press we learn that A. Berry has been elected a director in the First National Bank of Plainfield in the vacancy occasioned by the death of Z. Webster, Esq. No better selection could have been made.

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—CORRECTION—In our report of the Parade last week, we unintentionally omitted the name of Edward Nelson, Esq., one of "Plainfield Home Guard," on Oct. 5th. This gentleman's fine appearance, as he rode gracefully prances to his home, by horse, the members present with the exception of the commissioners; the Ord. had been carefully drawn by an experienced lawyer and 12[illegible] man who could not raise sufficient by ten thousand dollars could get and build this sewer and wait for his money, &c.

Mr. Gilbert enquired under what Section of the Charter authority could be found for issuing these certificates of indebtedness; it was very important to know if it would be strictly legal; he therefore respectfully moved the Ord. be referred to the Com. on Laws and Ord's. Question put and declared lost by the Chair, much to the gratification of Mr. Ackerman who remarked when the vote was announced: "Ringers don't rule this time."

Mr. Gilbert called for a division, those in favor of the Ord. would please rise and Voorhees up—the reference was of course lost.

Mr. Gilbert took the floor and remarked, that ever since he had been a member of this Council he had been on of the Com. on Sewers, and that when ever the question was up, he had been accused by the gentlemen on the other side, with belonging to the Ring, and being opposed to the construction of the sewers. Have been

Pres't. interrupted at this point, and remarked that if personal explanations were to be entered into between members it would greatly prolong the discussion, &c., virtually calling him to order; and further remarked, that this Ord seems to be hastily gotten up, and if not, the certificates be considered were essentially different from improvement bonds, &c—two points about it that should be thought, be carefully considered; and therefore the motion to order it to its 3rd reading was lost, &c.

Mr. Daniels took the ground that the Ord. Should be referred to the Corp. Counsel; the legal points about it should be made the object of careful study; it was new to him; he had not had time to examine it; he had discovered by hastily looking over the specifications that one important provision was that the sewer should not be paid until the work is fully completed; this Ord. provides certificates shall or may be issued on the completion of every 200 feet; what assurance had the contractor's bondsmen that the contractor would not throw up the job after the work was half completed, &c. He thought if the Ord. was not referred, it should at least be laid over one week.

Mr. Marshall said the Ord. would be of no use, and it could be only used to [illegible] 3d reading the following is the vote:

Ayes, Boice, Hetfield, Marshall, Rogers and Simpson—4.

Nays, 6.

Ackerman, Brown, Gilbert, Daniels and Voorhees—nays 5.

Mr. Marshall moved the Clerk cause to be published of intention to adopt the Ord.

Yeas and Nays called.

Ayes, Boice, Hetfield, Marshall, Rogers and Simpson—Yeas 6.

Brown, Gilbert, Daniels and Voorhees—Nays 4.

Absentees called. Mr. Ackerman voted in the negative—yeas 6, nays 5.

Mr. Voorhees offered a Res. in effect that in consequence of the sickness of Corp. Cp. Sergeant, the papers relative to the Ord. in reference to the change of grade on Front St. between Pence and Cherry be rescinded and referred to the Corp. Counsel.

Mr. Marshall after explaining the situation remarked, property owners were willing and anxious, provided the grade was changed, to grade the St. and macadamize it, &c.

Res. adopted, after which Council adjourned.

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Plainfield, N. J., April 6th, 1871. 6m

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For Circulars, apply at the Office of the Principal, in the Public School Building, corner of Front and Madison streets, or at the Residence of the Principal, corner of Fifth and Madison streets.
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FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
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With Preparatory Department for Misses.
Will re-open Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1871.
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An experienced and competent corps of Teachers will be employed.
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Give us a call.

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We have a fine assortment of
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Which we offer this Fall at Low Prices.
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A Mask with cock by her side (of gold) standing on gold plate. Black setting as a frame, one corner of stone gone. Lost on Bond Street, between Broad and Front, or on C. R. R. Car from Elizabeth to Plainfield. The finder will be liberally rewarded (as it was a keepsake) by leaving the same at the office of this paper.
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TAX NOTICE!
Notice is hereby given, that the Assessment Roll of the Township of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, for the year 1871, has been completed and delivered to me, and that I will attend at the Public House of Peter Lyon, in said Township, on the 28th day of October, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., for the purpose of hearing complaints in relation to said Assessment, and that the Board of Chosen Freeholders will meet at the Court House, in Somerville, on the 31st day of October, 1871, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of hearing complaints in relation to said Assessment.
Dated Oct. 12th, 1871.
JOHN VOORHEES,
Assessor of North Plainfield.

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Fruit Jars Forever.
GO TO Van Winkle & Dunn's store and get your Jars, the best in the Market.
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For Sale in Plainfield,
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$3000 worth of Goods
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Messrs. Gaston & French,
Would respectfully announce that they have been opening their LARGE AND EXTENSIVE
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On Monday, Oct. 9th,
A large, extensive and elegant assortment of Gents' and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods, in all their varieties; together with a Very Superior and extensive assortment of piece Goods, consisting of Clothes, Cassimeres, Vestings, running up to the finest grades Imported to this country, which will be made up to order in the most perfect style, by first class practical Artist from New York, (who has no superior).
All goods warranted as represented.
One Price and No Deviation.
Don't fail to call; will make it your interest to do so.
GASTON & FRENCH.
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Poetry.

LITTLE BREECHES.

A PIKE COUNTY VIEW ON SOCIAL PROGRESS.

I don't go much on religion,
I never have time to go to church,
But I've a mighty good notion,
I'm as good as the rest of 'em.
I don't put on stacks of style,
Don't want to make people stare,
But I like to go to church sometimes
Without wearing my little breeches.

I come into town from some lumber
And get me a couple of drinks,
No harm in that, I reckon,
Don't put on airs and high notions,
Don't despise old clothes and homely ways,
But I like to go to church sometimes
And not wear my little breeches.

The other week down the valley
As I was going to the store,
I went in for a jug of molasses
And left the children at home.
They wanted a something and stayed
Till I got back with the jug,
And I'll be cussed if they didn't
Want to wear my little breeches.

Well—to split over the prairie!
I was almost froze with sheer;
But we reached my cousin's house,
Where a lot of us had to stay,
It had only two beds, mind you,
Two beds and a couch, while I was
Bound to have my little breeches.

And here all hope vanished on me,
Of my blessed trousers ever
I just tucked down on my supper
And went to bed with the other.
By the, the torches was played out,
And me and Ireal Fury
Went off into the second round in a sleepy fight
That he said was worse than fun.

We fought it at last, and a little after
I found myself in the fight all right,
And heerd a voice that seemed to say
"Take off them dreadful breeches!"
And that's what's the matter of me."

How did he git them? Angels
He never never knew what in the text storm,
They'r jest stomped dreadful beast also
And I put 'em on and left,
And I think that settles the story,
For I never wore them since,
Them leading around Pipe Thorpe.

Miscellaneous Reading.

THE RUNAWAY'S RETURN.

Well, here am I, after a night's walk; once more on my village green. I was born. The sun is up now, and shining brightly. Things appear the same and not different. How is it? There was a big tree used to stand at the corner, and there is Carter's cottage!

Three years have I been away. Well, I've had a rough time of it, and the long years have I been sailing about on the sea, and wandering about on land. How things come over me! I am a fool, and not for all that, I could sit down and cry like a child.

It seems but as yesterday since I ran away from home. It was the same day's work that I ever did. I got up in the morning at sunrise, while my parents were asleep. I knew, and nearly knew that I was sinking to my dear mother's and unfaithful to my father; and the day before, he had told me how wrong it was. He spoke kind and in sorrow, and I knew it would not bear it. I thought I would leave home. What is it that makes me tremble now!

The day coughed as I crept by his door, and I thought I heard my mother speak to him; so I stood a moment with my little bundle in my hand, looking and listening. He coughed again. I have seemed to hear that coughing in every part of the world.

When I had undressed the door, my heart failed me; for my sister had kissed me at night, and told me she had something to tell me in the morning. I knew what it was; for she had been begging me a pair of garters to give me on my birthday. I turned back, opened the door to her bedroom, and kissed her; but my tears fell on the bedclothes, and I was afraid it would wake her. I half blinded, stepped down stairs.

The last time I crept through the door, the casement rattled. She must have waked up, and there was my mother. She spoke to me the Bible when I did not speak, she cried aloud to me. That cry was rung in my ears ever since—ay, in my very dreams.

As I hurried away, I felt, I suppose, as Cain felt, when he had murdered his brother. My father, my mother and my sister had been kind to me; I could not deny it. I had been unfaithful to them, and I felt as if I was murdering them.

Had I been a robber, I could not have felt more guilty. But what could I be? I was a robber! I was robbing my parents of their peace. I was stealing that which the whole world could not make up to them. I groaned. Oh, this horrid thing, being back that host!

The blue sky so purple as they did when I used to climb up there. The birds are cawing among the high elms by the church. I wonder whether they are the same rooks! There's a different sound of the church bell; I get nearer home, and I feel that there was less for me.

Here is the corner of the lane, and the old forest, but father is not sitting there. There is the patch of ground that my sister called her garden, but she is not walking in it. And yonder is the bedroom window of my mother's. Oh, how I feel! I see how it is. There are some of them here, or things would look more cheerful. My father would not keep it so. I'll run up to the window. It's an empty house, that's clear. Ten long years! How could I expect it to be otherwise? It is time for work, and hunger and thirst, but I can't bear this.

The chickery is in blossom, so it was the day I left. Yes; they were. I'll run back as ever, running up that window that my mother opened to call after me. I could not. I'm a man.

It's no stopping here. I'll cross the churchyard, and see if the dead are here as they should be; but he wouldn't know me. My cheeks were like the roses when I went away, but the sun has made it of another color. This is a new face. The narrow the path is between the graves.

The last time I was in the churchyard, my father was with me; and the text was: "My son, hear the instruction of thy father." (Prov. i. 8.) Oh, what a curse do we bring upon us wherever we despise God's holy Word!

My uncle lies under the yew there, and by his side my father. Here is he: It's written all over me, quite to the bottom: "In Memory of Humphrey Mayeroft."—My father! my father! And Mary, his wife.—Oh! my mother! and you both gone? God's hand is heavy upon me! I feel it in my heart and soul.

And there's another name, and it's fresh; and it's my father's, and my sister's daughter, 24. My father! my mother! and my sister! Why did not the sun swallow me up when I was wrecked! I deserved it. But, bitterly feel the sin of disobedience. What is the world to me now?

A GOOD COURTING STORY.

That was a good courting story our old friend B. used to tell. The thing happened before he was married. He was in the Connecticut system of doing such things gave way to the modern system. That system of the affections of B. was based in having the old woman's father watchful as an Argus and jealous as a Turk, and withal a deadly hater of B. It was one cold night, B. thinks a reasonably considerate meeting night to spend. It was to take place in the very chamber of the damsel, which, besides being a dormitory, was a sort of drawing room for the old goat. As a matter of course, fire and light were out of the question, as the compliments to interrupt the course of true love, which never did run smooth. The walls were full of cracks and holes, and the frosty air bit shrewdly; but never a jot did the lovers care for that. Perfectly, to their dismay, a step was heard on the stairs. Of course B. must be off, and his shortest dress is asleep; so one goes under the bed, while the other takes a more comfortable place above. The old man entered, and, to the dismay of B., fell asleep. Sleeping, as he seemed to do, perfectly insensible to the cold, he kept on. The clock struck twelve, and one, and there was no sign of his having. B. had become perfectly benumbed, and the only sign of animation was the instrument-like chattering of his teeth. Presently the old man got up. Was he going? No; but he fed the coal. He lighted a few shavings, and sat down to his compound interest. No heat radiated to B., and he felt he was benumbed. A gentle snore from above convinced him that the old party was oblivious to his situation. The clock struck three; the fire had gone out, and by the light of the embers B. saw the old man depart. "Jerusalem!" our friend used to conclude his touching narrative, "Jerusalem! didn't I straddle those and-irons!" It is useless to add that the arrangement was broken up.—Our friend to this day feels a cold chill at the recollection of it.

THE REASON WHY.

Why do persons in a crowded church feel drowsy? 1. Because the crowded congregation inhale a large portion of the air, which alone can sustain vitality and health. 2. The air of the church is impregnated with carbonic acid gas; which being a strong narcotic, produces drowsiness in those who breathe it.

When a candle is blown out, whence arises the unpleasant odor? The tallow distils a substance in the smoke called soot; which has a very disagreeable smell.

Why does waxing cotton or thread make it stronger? Because it cements the loose filaments to the wood, and makes the strands of the thread more compact.

Why do our corns ache just previous to rain? Because our feet swell from the dull, depressed state of the air. The hard corn, not being elastic is painfully stretched and pressed.

What is ink made of? Because it is formed from a number of very minute crystals, which reflect all the colors of the rays of light from different points; and these uniting together, they appear to the eye, they cause the snow to appear white.

Why does India rubber erase pencil marks from paper? Because India rubber is in a pasty consisting of gum resin; black lead is carbon and iron; the carbon of the India rubber has so great an attraction for the black lead, that it takes up the loose grain of it left on the paper by the pencil.

LUCRATIVE DEED OF TRUST.

Some years ago, a St. Louis merchant, well known and highly respected, failed in business, and, after settling up his affairs, gave to his principal creditor a deed of trust to certain real estate, to secure the payment of twelve thousand dollars. At the time, the property was barely valued at that sum, leaving nothing for the debtor's personal and personal standing. After the first greeting, the lawyer remarked:

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The merchant looked hard at his friend, and finally said: "Suit! what suit? I've got nothing to sell."

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GRADUATED JUSTICE.

We do not know whose the following specimens of "graduated justice" in our State comes from; but wherever it belongs it deserves to be remembered as a fine model for magistrates:

On a warm summer's day, three men were brought before a fair, round, Dutch magistrate, accused of drunkenness. His Honor having finished with a heavy swig of cool punch, began with the first:

Justice—You rascal! pe you kilty, or pe you not kilty?

Prisoner—Not kilty.

Justice—Vat you get drunk on?

Prisoner—Hot drops.

Justice—Vat! you get drunk on notin' but backstrap, you villain, you! Dus dis pe mine evernatin' sentence, dat you pe fined forty shillings.

The second culprit being questioned in the like manner, as to guilt or innocence, likewise owned himself guilty.

Justice—Now tell me, you vile drunken rascal, how you get drunk on?

Prisoner—Sling.

Vat! you get drunk on sling, you precious villain, you! Vell, vell and you! Dun I give my darnal sentence, dat you pe fined twenty shillings.

The third and last prisoner was now brought forward, and like the others pleaded guilty.

Justice—Vat you get drunk on?

Prisoner—Punch.

Justice—Ah, you dirpin' rogue you! I fines you just notting at all; vor I gets drunk on punch mineself sometimes.

John I. Blair, who is now worth his millions, recently told a friend how he started in his career of almost unexampled business prosperity:

"In the olden time long ago, he opened a little country store at the town of Belvidere, and his first appearance on the great stage of business life. Wishing to attract as much notice as possible among his country patrons, he adopted the practice of selling molasses at 'two-and-sixpence' per gallon; and so long as he was in trade—a period of several years—he never failed to charge the figures. No matter if it sometimes cost him more—he never raised the price. People for miles around spoke of him as the man who sold molasses at 'two and six,' and it carried a sort of reputation into regions where his name did not penetrate, and brought him many customers. It was his advertisement and secured the trade which laid the foundation of one of the finest fortunes that prudence, energy and perseverance have ever brought together in this country. So, at least he stated to a friend a short time since. He is 'the man who sold molasses at two and six.'"

Choice Literature and Music.

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY for November presents us with a full and varied choice of Winter Fashions, so essential to our ladies during the season. The literary and musical issue has its usual variety of Music, Literature, Household, and other useful articles, and the new list of Premiums for getting up clubs are offered on terms very liberal, and should be examined by all who aspire—and who does not?—a Paris Fly Magazine. $2.00 per year. Published at 838 Broadway, New York.

YOUNG AMERICA for November greets us with its usual pleasant pages and healthful contents for the minds of our juvenile friends. We think this lively needle Monthly increases in value each successive issue, and our young friends who are subscribers should endeavor to procure for it a large list of subscribers. They will be well rewarded for their trouble, in premiums by the publisher, W. Jennings Demorest, 838 Broadway, New York. $1 per year.

POMEROY'S DEMOCRAT—M. M. ("Brick") Pomeroy, Editor and Proprietor—has the largest circulation, with the greatest and most interesting variety of reading matter of any Political paper in the world. Subscription price $2.50. Club rates $2.00. Sample copies sent free. Address C. P. Huntington, Publisher, Post-Office Box 3217, New York.

The question "how he was to live" was a "Knotty Question to the poor street sweeper, and the "*Illustrated Christian Weekly*" of date October 21st has solved the illustrated his perplexities. The "Grain Fleet in New York," "Bethany Sunday-School at Philadelphia, the "Sacred Bambino" at Rome, and a story showing the power of kindness over animals, are the other subjects of illustrations. The second instalment of the story of the paper now ready, bound in paper covers, and will be sent by mail postpaid on the receipt of sixty cents. Address at 150 Nassau Street, New York.

CHEAP MUSIC.—It is seldom that cheap music is worth anything, but we have at last found a music house that is reliable, and we must make an exception in favor of PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY. This valuable work comes to us regularly each month, overflowing with choice new Music—some fifteen pieces in every number. It is printed from 56 full-size music-plates, nearly four times as much as the average of 30 cents. The publisher offers to send six back numbers, containing from 80 to 90 pieces of choice new Music, for $1. Address J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York. Think of it! 90 to 100 pieces of good Music (324 pages) for $1.

THE LADY'S FRIEND—And a tried and true friend indeed it is, which every lady who has taken it will bear witness; and we are pleased to see that the ladies appreciate it so fully in favor; we will therefore only ask those who do not take it, to send immediately for a specimen number, which we will send free of charge, and if upon judgment to decide on its true merits. Published by Peterson & Co., 319 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, Published by Peterson & Co., 319 Walnut St., Phila., is one of the oldest and best literary papers published. Its stories are always interesting, well written and entertaining stories, and a large variety of miscellaneous reading, suited to the tastes of lovers of a variety of good reading.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of New Jersey did at the first session pass a law, entitled "An Act relative to Bribery," of which is made a part of this Proclamation.

Now, therefore, I, THEODORE F. RANDOLPH, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby enjoin upon all chief judicial officers of this State, upon all local magistrates, upon sheriffs and their deputies, upon police officers and constables, and upon all officers of the State, who have especially taken upon themselves the oath to bear true faith and allegiance to the government of this State, to see that, to the best of their ability, the provisions of this law be fully and faithfully executed.

And I do further enjoin upon the State Attorneys for the several counties of this State the prompt and vigorous prosecution, without fear, favor, or affection, of all persons or corporations who may in any degree render themselves liable to the penalties of the law against Bribery at Elections.

And I do further enjoin upon the good citizens of this State the execution of this law, as far as in their power lies, by tendering the information they may possess to Grand Juries, that will serve to cause the arrest and conviction of any officer of any corporation, or other person or persons, who may, directly or indirectly, offer or attempt to bribe, or give means to bribe, any voter of this State, or who may be guilty of receiving a bribe from any person or corporation by which a vote shall be influenced.

And I do hereby offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and conviction of any and every person who may be found guilty of violating the provisions of the said law at the next election in this State—said rewards to be paid until the total amount expended for this purpose shall reach the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The affidavits of persons upon which the arrests and convictions shall be had, determining the claimant to the reward, and the priority of convictions, to determine to whom, within the aggregate amount, the rewards shall be paid.

Given under my hand and seal at Trenton, this seventeenth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

[SEAL] THEO. F. RANDOLPH.

Attest: ASHBEL E. BROWN, Acting Private Secretary.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BRIBERY.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any person or persons, who shall offer, in any way, directly or indirectly, offering, promising, procuring, conferring, accepting, receiving or taking any money, or other property, thing in action, victuals, drink, preferment, or other consideration by way of fee, reward, gift or gratuity, for giving or refusing his or her vote for or choice or election of any public officer, state, county or municipal, whatever, or any member of the Congress of the United States, shall, in addition to any punishment by law imposed by statute or the common law, be deprived of the right of suffrage, and such offender shall moreover, for the space of the judgment of the court in which the conviction is had.

2. And be it enacted, That any corporation, officers, agents, or any of them shall use the money or property of said corporation, or any other money or property held in trust by said corporation, in the first section of this act mentioned, or in the first section of this act approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one entitled "An act to supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, shall, for each and every or property be allowed by such corporation in account to said managers, officers or agents, or any of them, to be repaid by such corporation to such managers, officers or agents, or any of them, forfeits its charter; and all officers, agents or managers who shall give their assent to such appropriation of the money or property of such corporation, or shall not, after being informed thereof, dissent at any of the money or property of such corporation, as, in writing, that his dissent therefrom be recorded on the minutes of the meeting of the board, and send to the prosecutor of the pleas of the county in which the meetings of the company are usually held, a copy of such record, certified under the seal of the corporation on which he acted, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be deprived of the right of suffrage.

3. And be it enacted, That in case any of the said persons in this act mentioned, shall be convicted of any of the said offences above set forth, shall be non-residents of this state, they shall, in addition to the penalties hereinbefore described, be deprived and held incapable of performing any official act within this state for the benefit of such corporation, but shall be liable to be sued for the full and such corporation, be competent as before.

4. And be it enacted, That whichever of the parties to an act of bribery shall be exempt from the penalties of this act, and shall become a witness against the other, shall be exempt from the penalties intended upon such act complaining and testifying to the same, and shall receive such first complaining party shall also send a copy of such written complaint to the prosecutor of the pleas of the county in which the offence shall be committed, within one week after the written complaint to the magistrate.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1871.

GOOD NATURE.—One cannot im

The Constitutionalist.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., OCT. 26, 1871.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JOEL PARKER!
OF MONMOUTH.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
Joseph W. Yates.
OF SCOTCH PLAINS.

FOR SHERIFF,
ALEX. GIBBS, Elizabeth.
FOR CORONER,
BENJAMIN S. DRAKE, Somerville.

Attention! Jerseymen!

Hon. JOEL PARKER,

Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey, will Address the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity at

LAING'S HALL,
Tuesday Evening, Oct. 31st.

THE OLD SHIP.

To a ship that has braved the wrath of many storms, and from the buffeting of high crested waves still sails onward staunch and strong, may we truthfully compare the Democratic party.

The political winds have been fanned into fury by every conceivable agency for the purpose of injuring Democracy.

Yet the noble old ship sails on.

The fellows of opposition have been made wild by all the combined powers of ingenuity with the intent of engulphing Democracy.

Yet the noble old ship sails on.

False lights have been placed along the political shore, hoping thereby to decoy and shipwreck Democracy amid hidden rocks.

Yet the noble old ship sails on.

Mutineers have shown their masked faces on board and piled their treacherous art to corrupt and capture. Some daught at the yard-arm and some straggle in the sea.

Yet the noble old ship sails on.

And she will continue to sail, because her keel is the Constitution, her iron ribs the Union, and her keys were the Sovereign People.

A thousand cheers for the old ship!

For Governor,
JOEL PARKER.
For Assembly,
JOSEPH W. YATES.

WESTFIELD! ATTENTION!

Meet us at Laing's Hall in Plainfield, Tuesday evening, Oct. 31st. Governor Parker will be there. Come in your might!

YATES AND VICTORY.

The Democratic District Convention has again placed the standard in the hands of our tried and honored fellow citizen, Joseph W. Yates.

No other action was thought of, because the faithful and intelligent discharge of duty as Senator from this county, Mr. Yates a candidate for re-election to the House of Assembly. The Convention unanimously and enthusiastically echoed the people's choice.

Vote for Yates.

JACKSONIAN.

The real hero is he who maintains what he believes to be the right, in spite of any and every hazard, and in calm defiance of all opposition. That species of heroism does not belong wholly to the profession of arms, it has a wide and constantly recurring field amid the civil affairs of life, and in fact, the civil hero often greater than the military, because his foes are amid and many, and most frequently he is compelled to fight on his individual responsibility.

The brightest example of civil heroism to be found on record is that of Andrew Jackson, as President of the Republic, battling the Aydra-headed monster of a United States Bank.

President Jackson believed the United States Bank to be dangerous to the rights and freedom of the people and contrary to Constitutional authority.

Believing that was enough for him. He did not stop to consult expediency, and the combined gold of the whole world was insufficient to tempt him from the path of rectitude and constitutionality.

Long and bravely did he wage warfare against the corrupting power of chartered money, centered in an institution of gigantic influence, making and unmaking at will, and having agents of the ablest men in the country subsidized as its champions.

But Jackson, the invincible, the civic hero of the Revolutionary, such hostility was futile, for the very good reason, that knowing his cause to be just, victory or death, was the object he unflinchingly registered.

Jackson conquered, and the festering remains of his once mighty adversary filled the land with its loathsome stench.

He conquered over the soldier glory earned by him at New Orleans became intensified in its brilliancy through the statesman powers achieved at Washington.

Great as was Andrew Jackson's military heroism, greater was his civil, was nobly the sword, but through the potency of Honesty and Fidelity.

The honor and welfare of country and people was yours for Jacksonian character.

Vote for
JOEL PARKER.

OCTOBER 31st.

Don't forget the meeting at Laing's Hall next Tuesday evening.

Joel Parker will be there.

Come and hear him!

Democratic Republicans! Conservatives! Come all and hear at Laing's Hall, Tuesday night, October 31st.

ATTENTION! JERSEYMEN!

Chancellor Zabriskie, having decided in favor of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company to lease its entire property to the Pennsylvania Company, which will be completed at once by which Jersey is lost to every reader to all intents, monopoly from another State, but it is justice toward the principal New Jersey corporation.

We think the time has fully arrived when the people should look with jealous eyes upon the many commercial Railway Corporations who are now extending their avaricious claws far beyond the States that created them.

Let Jerseymen unite! Vote for New Jersey.

Vote for
JOEL PARKER.

PUT THEM THROUGH.

At the instance of the State Attorney General, several grand juries of a non-partisan character, including Charles O'Conner, have recommenced prosecuting the authors of municipal frauds in New York. We hail such action with pleasure, and hope every thief, and every receiver of stolen public money, will be speedily put through to prison without fear or favor. It is also to be wished that the punishment may extend beyond the city of New York and vindicate justice throughout the national service. Thieves are there in numbers.

It is time to elevate honesty into official position and keep it in. Both city and country have been shamefully robbed, and if the indignation now awakened can only be kept alive, money will be retained in the pockets of tax payers and the American name rescued from reproach.

Honest men in office.
Robbers in jail.

A SHORT SERMON.

We have known men who refused to speak to acquaintances because they were of opposite politics. Such things, they are hardly deserving of, as manly like may justly be deemed objects of pity on the ground of being fools.

A fool in a person deficient in intellect, and can stronger evidence exist of that deficiency, than the wish-holding of common civility from a fellow man for entertaining different sentiments regarding public affairs, in a country where each citizen has the unquestioned right to politically think and speak as he pleases?

A man of good breeding and ordinary intelligence will never show the acidity of politics to destroy the sweetness of friendship. He would be insulted by the bare suggestion of such a deed.

With honesty, we want more good nature thrown into politics.

If a Republican persists in following the wrong political path, and will not become a Democrat, deplore his error of judgment but take him by the hand and say "I am your friend and fellow countryman."

He will be your friend regardless of party name.

—Here endeth the first lesson.

THE RIGHT MAN.

Practical qualification for the discharge of professional or official trusts, or remunerative business or mechanical work, is all important.

In case of sickness we do not call in the lawyer to administer medicine, and neither do we employ the carpenter to shoe a horse. If we did, trouble would ensue.

Employ a man to do the work he understands, or the job will be botched.

Framing trunks bears no relationship with supporting laws.

To make an efficient Governor, familiarity with the construction of statutes and with the diversified affairs of State must be possessed by the incumbent.

—For Governor
JOEL PARKER,
He will be found the proper man for the place. He knows what duty is and he will faithfully perform it. No threats can awe him—no flattery blind—no gain secure him from the RIGHT.

Vote for
JOEL PARKER.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

This column is open to the public. We do not endorse communications under this head unless signed. All we ask of correspondents is brevity, courtesy and adherence to subject matter.

For The Constitutionalist.

A CROW PAINTED BLUE.

Messrs. Editors:

I read in your paper of last week an official notification of the Common Council's intention to adopt an Ordinance as follows:

SECTION 7. That to facilitate early construction of Combined Sewers, the Common Council may, in connection with such inspector as the Common Council may appoint, and the Engineer in charge of the construction of such sewers accepted by the Common Council, determine what is and what is not proper work of such construction, according to the terms of the contract for the same, and the decision of the majority of such Engineer and Inspector, if reduced to writing, and filed with the City Clerk, shall be conclusive upon the Contractor, and the Common Council shall not pay for any work not approved by such decision, and shall withhold from any such Contractor the amount thereof, and may set it off against any claim of such Contractor.

That so binding the City is intended was evident *in the issue of Certificates, as effectually as though the same and was passed through the laws of Roads*, and I would like to know from whence legal authority is derived to do such a thing.

Look out for debt obligations, Tax payers! a painted crow may be called a fine jay, but will his feathers and you'll find them black.

A promise to pay—whether in the shape of note, bond or certificate, is an obligation of indebtedness. The same cannot clean get binding effect. The only difference between an Improvement Bond and Certificate is that the former system and accuracy favors the Bond.

CONSISTENCY.

THE MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, Western	$6 50@ 8 00
Extra Wheat Flour	8 10@ 8 50
Superfine Flour	5 75@ 6 00
Rye Flour	5 00@ 5 25
Corn Meal, Brandywine	3 25@ 3 50
Wheat, No. 1 Spring	1 20@ 1 21
Wheat, No. 2 Spring	1 17@ 1 18
Wheat, No. 1 Milwaukee	1 20@ 1 21
Wheat, No. 2 Milwaukee	1 17@ 1 18
Wheat, Amber	1 25@ 1 26
Wheat, White	1 30@ 1 31
Wheat, Red Western	1 25@ 1 26
Rye	70@ 71
Corn, Mixed	57@ 58
Corn, Yellow	58@ 59
Oats	38@ 39
Barley	1 00@ 1 05
Barley Malt	1 00@ 1 05
Peas	1 00@ 1 05
Timothy Seed	3 00@ 3 25
Clover Seed	10@ 11
Flax Seed	1 60@ 1 65
Mess Pork	16 00@ 16 50
Prime Pork	14 00@ 14 50
Beef	8 00@ 9 00
Lard	8@ 8½
Butter, Western	20@ 25
Butter, State	30@ 35
Cheese	10@ 12
Potatoes	1 00@ 1 25
Sweet Potatoes	2 00@ 2 50
Onions	1 00@ 1 25
Apples	2 00@ 2 50
Eggs	25@ 26
Hay	1 00@ 1 10
Straw	50@ 60
Coal, Anthracite	6 00@ 7 00
Coal, Bituminous	4 00@ 4 50
Coal, Cannel	6 00@ 7 00
Coal, Pittston	6 00@ 7 00
Coal, Lackawanna	6 00@ 7 00
Coal, Lehigh	6 00@ 7 00
Coal, Schuylkill	6 00@ 7 00
Coal, Shamokin	6 00@ 7 00
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Coal, Lignite	6 00@ 7 00

MARRIAGES.

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DEATHS.

[illegible]

A CARD.

[illegible]

For Sale.
A SHIPYARD THE RUGBY in GOOD ORDER, WITH 5 SLIPS, 300 FEET ON WATER FRONT, for sale at a bargain. Address WILLIAM ADAMS, Jersey City, N. J.

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Course of Lectures.
(SEASON 1871—1872.)
TO BE GIVEN IN THE
M. E. CHURCH,
AS FOLLOWS:
Nov. 14th,
John B. Gough,
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Prof. R. R. Raymond,
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Miss Anna E. Dickinson,
Subject:—"Buried Alive." (New)
Jan. 9th,
R. J. DeCordova,
Subject:—"Why Ghost Stories," or "The Ring."
Jan. 25th,
Rev. W. H. Milburn,
"Life and Character of Aaron Burr."
Feb.
(Announcement hereafter)
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Hon. Wm. Parsons,
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Course Tickets, - - $3,00
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NO RESERVED SEATS.
Course Tickets can be procured at Reynolds & Smith's, Arcade; at Hall & Co.'s, and from the Members of the Association.
Doors Open at 7½. Commence at 8.

Corporation Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the Ordinance [illegible] has been introduced before the Common Council and referred to a third reading at the Meeting of the Common Council to adopt the Same. MELANCTHON SUYDAM, City Clerk.
Oct. 24, 1871.

An Ordinance to change the grade on La Grande Avenue.
Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, that the grade of La Grande Avenue, between Second and Third Streets, in said City of Plainfield, be and the same is hereby established and fixed as follows, viz: Commencing at the intersection of the centre line of said Avenue and the centre of La Grande Avenue, at the intersection of the centre line of said Second Street with the centre line of said Avenue, and running thence with the centre line of said Avenue, at a grade of one foot in one hundred (100), the same grade to be carried westerly along the centre line of the grade of said Avenue, as heretofore established grade. The described grade in the centre line of said Avenue to be the grade of the gutters bounding each side thereof.
And all ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting with the true and intent of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
Oct. 24, 1871.

DIXON & PARKER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
For the sale of Butter, Cheese, Lard, and all kinds of Country Produce,
104 Washington Street, New York.
Between Fulton and Dey Streets.
S. DIXON. oct26-1y. I. E. PARKER

BOARDING.
Parties desiring Good Board and pleasant rooms can find it at the "Drake House," Richmond Street, next to corner of Main. Terms from $6 to $7 per week. oct26 2t.

ROOMS WITH BOARD
Most Desirable in Location and Appointments. Convenient to Depot, in acre or single.
oct26-1t Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

DRESSMAKING.
MISS REESE,
Wishes to inform the Ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that she will keep constantly on hand ready made Dresses for Ladies and Children, which she will sell at reasonable prices.
Cherry Street, opposite the Office of this Paper, and over Gaskell's Cookery Store, Plainfield, N. J.
oct26-1m

WOOD'S
Hydro Carbon Gas Machine
For sale in the following Counties in New Jersey: Hudson, Bergen, Passaic, Essex, Morris, Warren, Sussex, Hudson, also the "Right to manufacture in the above Counties, together with a full right to sell the same. The public are notified that all parties manufacturing or using our machines in the above Counties will be sued one per seller on with a full right to sell the same.
JOS. S. WOOD & CO., Proprietors.
32 Fulton Street, New York City.
oct26-4w

A FIRST-CLASS
FANCY GOOD STORE
FOR SALE.
On Reasonable Terms. Being a thriving business. Reason for selling each known to purchaser.
Address A. C.
oct26-1w Plainfield, Post Office.

Chestnut Posts!
WANTED
FOR CASH.
AT
Kinyon & Schenck's Machine Shop,
Near Gas Works.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser, having been providentially cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with the severest form of the disease, and that all might benefit by the same means, will send (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he thinks will prove a blessing, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the Prescription will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburgh, Kings Co., N. Y.
Sept. 28—1y

GEO. SLOANE.
Rich Ribbons, Hats & Bonnets,
Feathers, Flowers & Trimmings,
BROADWAY & 10th St., N. Y.
oct14-1m

Frost, Black & Co.,
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in, & Manufacturers of
FURNITURE
OF EVERY VARIETY,
59 Bowery, near Canal St., N. Y.
127 Warren Street, Hoboken, Hotels and Public Buildings furnished at the shortest notice.
All Goods Purchased of our House Guaranteed as Represented. oct14-1m

WASHINGTON
FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Plainfield, N. J.
Capital, - - $100,000.
Policies Issued at the lowest Rates
Consistent with the interests of the Insured.
ELIAS MARSH, Pres.
J. R. VANDEVENTER, Vice Pres.
ELIAS R. PURE, Sec'y.

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Good Goods
AT
Low Prices!
DOES BRING THE
PEOPLE
TO
Peck's,
And when they see his Goods and ask his prices, they say they are less than New York Prices, and all will buy where they can do the best, and that's why
PECK
HAS GOT A GOOD TRADE.
Now come and see the New Goods he has just received.
Cuipure LACES,
French Hand-Made Collars,
Ronna Sashes,
Roman Ribbons,
Colored Velvet Ribbons,
Kid Gloves,
In all the dark and fight colors.
A fine line of
White Goods!
Swiss Muslin, All qualities.
Linen Lawn,
Irish Linen,
Bishop & Victoria Lawns,
Nansook, Plain Striped and Checked.
FRENCH NANSOOK,
French Cambric,
LONSDALE CAMBRIC,
BIRDS-EYE LINEN,
Linen Diaper.
Table Linen, All grades.
Napkins,
Colored Damask,
Toweling,
Linen Handkerchiefs for Ladies' Gents' and Children.
English Canton Flannel.
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Local and State Matters.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meeting will be held on next Monday Evening, at the usual hour.

By order of the Mayor.
Secretary Pro Tem.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

Time of Arrival and Closing Mails.

Eastern Mail arrives at 9:30 A. M. & 5:30 P. M.
Closes at 12:00 M. & 7:00 P. M.

Western Mail arrives at 2:30 " 12 "
Closes at 5:00 " 7:00 "

Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

FIRES!

On Monday morning last, about seven o'clock, as Mr. Frank Wolters was proceeding to his work at L. M. French's Carriage Factory, he discovered flames issuing from the door and windows of the old building, one of the lower apartments of the factory, occupied by Jas. Pound, Esq., as a receiving depot for hides, &c., and the making of tallow. The building is situated along the race in the rear of French's Mills. Mr. Wolters promptly gave the alarm and summoned help, he in company with others, hunted in all directions for water on the flames, but no door and limited water on the flames, and in a short time succeeded in extinguishing the fire. The alarm was rung from the bell of the Second Presbyterian Church, and in a few moments the entire Fire Department were on the ground and ready for action, but their services were not required. The fire is supposed to have originated from ashes thrown into a shed the Saturday previous. The building is old and stored with combustible material, grease, &c., and would have burned a great deal faster, had it not been for the night air, which people were raving about the vicinity.

A fire broke out in the basement of St. Mary's Church at Elizabeth on Friday morning last, in the cellar of John H. Marsh's Cranberry Store. The fire was extinguished by the Fire Department. The loss of the building is estimated at $3,000, which is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

On Saturday morning last, a fire was discovered in Allen's Carriage Shops, in Church & Academy building, Elizabeth.—By prompt measures the fire was extinguished after a loss of about $6,000. Cause of fire unknown.

In Western New York extensive fires are raging in the woods. At Poughkeepsie and Rochester the atmosphere is dense and such smoke as hangs like a pall over those devoted cities. The mountains are also on fire in the neighborhood of Dunkirk, Penn.

—*The Commercial.*

Waterbury, Oct. 25th, 1871.

The barn and contents of S. R. Woodruff, near Westfield, was totally destroyed by fire this morning, together with two cows. Loss $3,000.

J. M. C. Mason.

—To find the best assortment of Knives, go to 23mchy Sexsmith's.

Democratic Assembly Convention.

The delegates appointed from the various Townships to nominate a candidate for 3d Assembly District, met in convention at Scotch Plains, on Saturday last. Col. Thibaud, chairman of last Committee, called the meeting to order, after which Judge Savage, of Rahway was elected chairman, and L. S. Hyer, of Rahway and Mr. Alberdon, of Scotch, as Secretaries. On motion of J. T. Lee, the chairman of each delegation handed in the names of their candidates. Fifteen delegates answered to their names, Sew Providence alone not being represented.

Messrs. Thebaud, C. W. L. Martine and E. D. Moffett, were appointed Committee on Resolutions, with ex-sheriff Reynolds added to make up the number of the Committee. The following Resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, That we endorse with great cordiality the resolutions of the Democratic Gubernatorial Convention.

Resolved, That as a Democratic body we do not intend to control the action of the Democracy of Union, and look with great disfavor upon any legislative action leading to that end.

Resolved, That we hereby cordially endorse and will support the unsullied record and upright action of our distinguished Senator, Hon. Joseph P. Bradley, Jr., and Hon. James Yates in the past, and will support him in the same manner in the future.

J. Daggett Hall then moved that the rule of delegates be abolished and each man nominate his choice, which was carried, on motion being that *every delegate* responded—James W. Yates.

Three hearty cheers were then given for our next Assemblyman, and a committee appointed to wait upon Mr. Yates, and report him to the Hall. In the committee's absence, Mr. Savage made a few remarks, eulogizing the conduct of Mr. Yates as a member of the Assembly last year. On motion it was resolved that when the convention adjourned, it do so to meet at Westfield next year. Mr. Yates appearing the Committee was then thanked by the gentlemen for the honor bestowed upon him in his re-nomination. Although he did not seek for, nor want the nomination, after such a unanimous expression of the feelings of the Convention, he should be compelled to accept the nomination, and if elected he should endeavor, to the best of his ability, to act as he has done, and try to do, surely the interests of his constituents. Three hearty cheers were then given in response. J. Daggett Hand, Esq. next took the floor, and made a few telling remarks, after which the Convention adjourned.

—The trunk trade is still on the increase. Ad Schenck, of Cherry Street. He ought to know, for he sells a good many of them.

Lecture Course.

We call attention to the particulars of the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course to be found in another column. The Committee, for various reasons, have reconsidered their determination to offer reserved seats to holders of Course Tickets and think they will give better satisfaction to the public generally by allowing all an equal chance. Every one will be supplied with accommodations as they may attend. The Association is indeed fortunate in securing such an able and eloquent orator as Bro. Jennings as the M. E. Church, for which he holds the Lectures. Course Tickets will be ready about Nov. 1st.

—Heavy winter Overcoats at Andrews' the Clothier, for $6.00, just received this week. This is not as cheap as they can be bought anywhere but we will give them away.

—Captain John Kellogg is on deck actively tending along three of the strongest Democratic tickets in America, namely:—The "Pioneer" of Hartford, "Continental" of New York, and "Franklin" of Philadelphia. Hail the Captain and he will at once say "I'm on board and give my resignation."

—A few more 40 cent Undershirts worth 75, 50 & 62½ cents. Who would be without one.

Telford Macadam Pavement.

As we are going to press we notice the stone loaded with carts on the road to the station, and find upon enquiry they are being loaded on flats and up to be transported by rail to Bergen Point, where Mr. Brennan is now actively engaged in laying this popular pavement.

He has made and signed the contracts for macadamizing Front and Somerset Streets, and will commence operations as soon as the streets named are ready; his object being that when his gangs of men are organized and work once commenced there need be no delays, and that while he proposes to make this pavement in our City equal to any he has ever before laid, he will at the same time use the utmost despatch in pushing it forward and thus discommode the traveling public as little as possible, and take advantage of the few remaining weeks of good weather, for it.

Mr. Brennan commenced breaking stone Tuesday afternoon last, at his quarry in the Notch. We were one of many who assembled to see him in that direction and were considerably enlightened by Mr. Brennan in the *modus operandi* of blowing up the flinty rock. His fuse is perfection of very valuable improvement this season in preparing the broken stone, and has so altered his machinery as to adapt it to the Telford. Plainfield parsimonists may have the advantages of it. The stone after running through the breaker is dropped into iron buckets on an endless revolving belt, which in turn dumps an inclined screen over the bunks which also sorts it into the largest and smallest sizes, and delivers it on the first layer on the foundation; the next finer are delivered in an adjoining bed, which is for the second layer, and the screenings in another bed, which is for top-dressing. He is time enabled to build up his pavement with close stones, and use the screenings for a thin coat on top, and after thawing up the frost, a perfectly smooth traveling surface, and wears will gradually as the broken stone is consolidating together, after which it is swept off.

The Breaker, though doing wonders in our estimation, Mr. B. assures us will break double the amount of stone after it has been run about a week and wears "better loose" as they term it. As for the amount of the stone required, during the season, Mr. B. thinks 10,000 yards will do. As for toughness and tenacity (their value for pavements) Mr. B. considers them superior to those in either his Orange or Centerville quarries.

Now as Mr. Brennan and his pavement is comparatively so told in this community, all, as well as developments and the judgments of those interested in the results.

—Lovers of the sport should not fail to attend the trot on the grounds of the Plainfield Driving Park (old grounds) on Thursday Oct. 26th, at 2½ P. M. "sharp." The following entries have been made: Ben Mace enters "Medoc." J. H. Pitzgerald enters "North Prince." J. Ray enters "Our Conner Kenan." L. H. Martin "Johnny Reb." F. Height "Ben Franklin." This will undoubtedly prove the finest race of the season. Admission 50 cents. Ladies free.

—Fair Notice.—If Berry & Thom do not quit obstructing the sidewalk with Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, Nails, &c., there will be complaint filed to the Street Commissioner and requested to clear the same.

—Henry Ward Beecher's "Life of Jesus the Christ" is heartily endorsed by the Rev. Mr. Noah W. Pike, and Mr. Pike is taking subscriptions.

—Who would shiver with cold when they can buy Undergarments of Shotwell, on Cherry St. at a fair price.

—The high board fence enclosing the race of Judge Dudley's Union & Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association," has been taken down. We understand it is not the intention of the Association to use the track any more for trotting purposes, it will merely be used for pleasure driving. The same was too long.

—Among the talented Reader, Miss Julia Griffin, will give an entertainment at Assembly Hall, Thursday Evening, Oct. 26th.

—On the morning of the 3rd of October last, the hotel of H. S. Spencer, Springfield, N. J., was fired in six different places, by some miscreant, with the evident intention of burning the building to the ground. The occupants of the house, and by strenuous exertions the flames were extinguished. Mr. Spencer offered a reward of $100 for information to bring the guilty party to justice.

—Henry Ward Beecher's life of "Jesus the Christ" is heartily endorsed by the clergy of this city. Mr. Noah W. Pike is taking subscriptions.

—Gents' Furnishing Goods in great variety at 23mchy Sexsmith's.

—We trust we may soon have the satisfaction of announcing that the stand pipes at the depot have been provided with water. Don't delay the matter, Messrs. Commissioners, but see that the matter be attended to immediately.

—Laces, Edgings, Trimmings, &c., cheap at 23mchy Sexsmith's.

—Our friend Captain Thibaud was at the Democratic Convention, Saturday by the burning of the Briggs House. The worthy Captain was lucky not to lose more.

—To hear the talented Reader, Miss Julia Griffin, at Assembly Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 26th.

—The firemen of Rahway are bitter against John H. Lathery, the Republican candidate for Assembly in that district. They have attempted the base to let a train pass on the occasion of the great fire at Rahway a short time ago, whereby a large engine was shipped by the "free car" of the C. R. R., 16th inst., and as much more has been lost. Mr. Lathery is a member of the Board of Managers of the Missions Reformed Church, a letter from whose Treasurer, as appears in another column, we publish this week.

The Cook, Wood & Bolton Exchange on the grandstand on Lamb's Hall, for the public meeting, and the services of Messrs. Wood and Hoagland's experienced corps of reporters were secured.

It is proper to state that several Democratic citizens have made liberal donations through their churches, but their individual names have not been reported. The Cook, Wood & Bolton Co. and those whose names appear in the above list have also given through the committee.

Respectfully yours,
H. D. Barnabus, Sec., &c.

New York, Oct. 19th, 1871.

H. D. Reynolds, Sec., &c.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find draft for $1,000 in favor of Messrs. Cook, Wood & Bolton, to be applied to the relief of the sufferers by the late fire in Chicago.

Yours of the 16th inst. relating to clothing, &c., for aid of Chicago sufferers, came to hand this A. M. The goods will be forwarded at once to Holland, Michigan, and will be distributed by Rev. Dr. Phelps, of Hope College, aided by Rev. A. T. Stewart, Pastor of Reformed Church of Holland. Miss Mary Dean has charge of Domestic Missions and forwarded to same gentlemen for one among those who are in real need.

With thanks for the prompt response your Association has rendered to the appeal for aid,

I am very respectfully your
Most obedient
Jane B. Sayre,
Treas. of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church in America, 141 Broadway, N. Y.

—The Elizabeth *Herald*, in speaking of the various candidates in the Assembly District, says:

"The Democratic candidate, Hon. Mahlon Joseph W. Yates, represented the district with honor in the Assembly last year, when he made many warm friends among republicans as well as democrats by the brave stand he took in defense of the liberties of his constituents, in defiance of the unconstitutional proscription of a member from Morris County, in the local affairs of Union County. He is an active young man, with a character above reproach, and if we are not much mistaken will be returned from the Third by a handsome majority, although the district is republican."

The following we also extract from the Elizabeth *Monitor*:

"Hon. Joseph W. Yates, of Plainfield, the candidate in the Third district, was a member last year. He represented the district with fidelity, and won a host of friends by his patriotic and unselfish course. With ample means, well-trained and owning valuable property in the county, he will have no temptations. Of course he will have his enemies to encounter, but his course last year was so satisfactory to a large body of Republicans, that his defeat this year cannot, by any means, be regarded as certain."

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—N. W. Pike, is the agent for Beecher's life of "Jesus the Christ."

—Y. M. C. A.—The Anniversary exercises of this Association will occur on Thursday, Nov. 2, in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. O. H. Tiffany, of Newark; Rev. H. Vincent, and perhaps Rev. George W. Stewart, Esq., of Philadelphia, will address the meeting. The music will be furnished by a Choir of twenty selected voices, and altogether the promises to be a very interesting occasion. The exercises will begin promptly at half past 7 o'clock.

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—Our friend and fellow citizen John W. Murray has been to Chicago and describes the ruins as the blackness of desolation.

—Money is getting easier. It must be—for we collected Two Dollars yesterday.

—It behooves every politician and voter to read the proclamation of Gov. Randolph, in reference to the law against bribery, which will be found on our 1st page.

—Attention is directed to the column advertisement of Peck. This gentleman seems to thoroughly understand the wants of the citizens of Plainfield in his business. He certainly has the finest store in the city, and in reference to the latter we will testify. The display therein is bound to attract the ladies' eyes. Walk down that way and take a look at it.

—N. W. Pike, is the agent for Beecher's "Life of Jesus the Christ."

—A sore-head Irishman comes out in the *Central Times* and says that he will vote for Walsh. We presume that he has been filled with *potheen* and *corn-lighten his Irish friends.* Has Walsh's agents been around with their money-bags, C.

For the Constitutionalist.

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WESTFIELD, N. J.
L. H. K. SMALLEY,
Proprietor.

CENTRAL EXPRESS
General Express Office.
F. H. HOLMES, Proprietor of Saloon.
Having purchased the Agency and the Contract for Carrying the Mail between the Depot and the Post Office, I am prepared to do a General Express Business. Orders left at the Saloon, or at the Depot, will receive prompt attention. Particular attention given to the Delivery of Baggage, Furniture or Freight. Orders left at the Saloon will be promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Leave orders and save money.
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CLARK & PIERSON,
WESTFIELD, N. J.
Ice Delivered and Orders Received.
BY JOHN MANNING, Esq.,
who will furnish it at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE for cash.
Westfield, N. J., April 6th, 1871. 41m6

JERSEY CITY
LIGHTNING ROD COMPANY,
B. & P. E. HICKOK,
PROPRIETORS.
OFFICE LAING'S HOTEL, Plainfield.
All orders promptly attended to. apl5

City Hotel,
Plainfield, N. J.
GEORGE MILLER, Proprietor.
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Ladies' and Gentlemens' Restaurant attached to the House, where meals can be had at all hours.
A Fine BILLIARD ROOM Attached
GOOD STABLING.

Æolian Hall at Westfield
This New and Elegant Hall,
Recently Furnished with Scenery, Stage, Reading Desk, Settees, Etc., Etc., is Now Ready for Use.
Stores on 1st Floor for Rent.
The above building is beautifully LIGHTED with one of Lemon and Wheeler's Gas Machines.
For Further particulars enquire of
O. W. CANNON,
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Office in the Post Office
CITY and Country Property of every description for sale or exchange.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
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PROPERTY TO RENT.

TOBIN'S
Boot & Shoe Store,
Middle's Building,
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IS NOW OPEN.
Mr. Tobin's practical knowledge of the business, and long experience as a manufacturer, will enable him to keep a good variety of the best goods in the market. The public are invited to call and examine his stock.

JERSEY HOTEL
No. 71 Courtland St.,
NEW YORK.
THIS celebrated establishment having been refitted and refurnished throughout, is now open for the reception of guests. Being centrally located, and conveniently accessible from all parts of the city, it offers many inducements to Boarders & Lodgers by the Day or Week.
The bar will be supplied with the best of
Ales, Wines and Liquors,
Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
jy15-1y H. E. HOLMES, Proprietor.

Plainfield Public School
THE FALL SESSION COMMENCES MONDAY, SEPT. 4th.
The Department of Instruction will embrace all the branches usually taught in the best Public Schools, and will be conducted by competent teachers.
TUITION
Will be as follows, per quarter, payable in advance:
$6 for Primary, $8 for Intermediate,
$15 for Academic Classes.
For Terms of Non-Residents, apply to the Principal.
The Trustees of the Public Schools of Plainfield, in pursuance of the Act to Establish a System of Public Schools, approved March 27, 1871, have appointed the following Board of Education:
Rev. Wm. Parsons, Rev. Wm. H. Milburn, Rev. Wm. Hamilton, Rev. Wm. Ramsey, Rev. Wm. Hamilton, Rev. Wm. Ramsey, Rev. Wm. Hamilton, Rev. Wm. Ramsey

The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 2, 1871.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JOEL PARKER!
OF MONMOUTH.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
3rd District,
Joseph W. Yates.

FOR CONGRESS,
E. P. THORN, Plainfield.
ALEX. GIBBS, Elizabeth.
BENJAMIN S. DRAN, Summit.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

It is to preserve in original purity and vitality the blessings, privileges and protection of free government.

To maintain the Constitution as it reads, and obey not only its authorities, but its limitations.

To uphold and perpetuate the Union, not knowing any State ruled by sword and bayonet, but all the States bound together by the silken cords of friendship and justice, and standing upon the platform of perfect equality.

To keep faith intact, pay twenty millions of the national debt annually, and by that standard reduce taxation.

To guarantee unrestricted liberty of conscience, freely allowing every person to worship God according to his or her own form and belief, without molestation of any kind.

To levy duties for revenue, not in the special interest of iron and salt, but with equal and exact justice toward all industries and pursuits.

To rescue the public domain from the plundering grasp of speculators and corporate monopolies.

To bring back the era of gold and silver currency, and to remove from labor the curse of irredeemable paper money and inflated exactions upon the necessaries of life.

To accord the naturalized citizen the full privileges of citizenship, at home and abroad.

To make ability, honesty and sobriety the positive requirements for holding office, from President to constable.

To thwart every official thief disgorge plunder, and then to, lock him up in the State prison for a term of years.

To advance the honor of New Jersey and promote the welfare of all her citizens by voting for

JOEL PARKER.

DEMOCRATS.

Are you ready for next Tuesday's battle?

If not, at once load guns and poise spreads.

Onward to the fight!

You have a noble commander in JOEL PARKER. He is every way deserving of your earnest support and esteem.

Supporting him, you honor the noble Commonwealth of New Jersey.

The enemy rely upon money.

Scatter their greenbacks with Integrity and Statesman ability!

It can be done!

Hundreds of Conservative Republicans are with you.

Do it and well.

Every man to his post and all forward to Victory!

HONESTY.

There is no virtue superior to Honesty, and none less observed in this country at the present day among public servants.

That is a shameful admission, yet it is the truth.

Honesty is everything in a position of trust, and without it there is no safety to any species of property.

The time has fully arrived when voters should make Honesty a foremost consideration at the polls.

Don't ask—"Is he rich?"

But—"Is he honest?"

The Democracy present as their candidate for Governor a gentleman who is both able and honest.

Not a taint of suspicion attaches to him in any way.

His reputation is as clear as the sun of a cloudless day.—

Vote for

JOEL PARKER.

PATRIOTISM.

Much patriotic bleating pervades our land, and after comparing the actions of some with their professions, we are led to think that there is such a thing as begin a patriot.

Some men are intensely patriotic by word of mouth. They will sing "Hail Columbia" all day, shout "Yankee Doodle" until midnight, and go to sleep enveloped in the "Star Spangled Banner," but ask them for a dollar to help on a patriotic cause, and their sacred songs will take a hymn, and clasp their pocket books as tight as a hydraulic press. With that species of patriots, the virtue of patriotism is a cheap article so long as it costs nothing.

Another class of patriots are ready to die for country, provided they can be elected to a fat office and enjoy its picking, many years before the patriotic exit occurs. Their patriotism is shoddy from head to foot.

True patriotism means the love of country, and a sincere desire to serve it regardless of personal considerations.

There is the genuine article.

Mere political name cannot make a patriot, and *neither can money.*

George Washington was a model patriot, because he gave himself and all he possessed to serve the cause of country, without thought of recompense.

Silas Wright was a true patriot, because he successfully dedicated his abilities to the public service and never in any case accepted a cent more than legal compensation.

Sincere patriotism is a high and honorable attainment. To applaud and reward it, should be the aim of good citizenship.

Vote for

JOEL PARKER.

The Republican speakers during the recent campaign in New Jersey have made the stock of their discourse out of the Tammany frauds. *That* cannot be much longer stored, for they have it. What has the stealing of money in New York to do with electing a Governor in New Jersey? Has Parker ever stolen a dime, cent, mill, or red? No man dare openly make the charge.

Joel Parker is before the people of New Jersey for Governor, not by his own seeking or desire, but at the earnest solicitation of those who have been to be the best qualified and most worthy citizens in the State for that dignified and responsible position. VOTE FOR PARKER.

They who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

Attorney General Champlin, Charles O'Connor and Samuel J. Tilden are all prominent New York Democrats, and at their instance Wm. M. Tweed has been arrested and held to bail on the charge of official dishonesty. Who are the Republicans that ever instituted like proceedings against a prominent in their party?

If you want an honest, capable and moral man at the helm of State, vote for Parker.

Joel Parker is not rich enough to spend money for corrupt political purposes, and if he was, he would scorn less his right hand than disgrace such as act. Every honest man in the State of New Jersey should

Vote for
JOEL PARKER.

If you want to reward intelligence and worth, vote for Parker and Yates.

It is useless here, where he is so well and generally known, to extol the claims of Mr. Yates for re-election to the House of Assembly. He lives in Plainfield, and has polled more votes than any Democrat ever before nominated.

Vote for
JOSEPH W. YATES.

If you wish to sanction the praiseworthy act of not seeking nominations, vote for Parker.

Is Tweed the only office-holder in the United States that ever robbed the public treasury? Our friends are anxious to know.

Why did the editor of a Republican newspaper in New York go bail for Tweed?

Are there no Republican stealers of public money in this country? Inquire particularly!

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met Oct. 30th.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Minutes of adjourned meeting read and approved.

Petition of Citizens for Sewerage.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The undersigned petition who are interested would respectfully represent to your Honorable Body, that all obstructions removed on Church St. from 5th to 6th St., would confer a great favor upon said petitioners, as to pay to the proper grade as to

A. D. Cook,
E. F. Pope,
Wm. Sutphen,
E. S. Parker,
and others.

Mr. Brown moved it be referred to the Com. on Sth. Carried.

Mr. Brown presented the following petition of Citizens for Sewerage, which on motion was referred to Com. on Sewerage:

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned have been to inform your Honorable Body that we have under contract to build a house on the corner of Front St. and Madison Place, and desire to know if any objection to the establishment grade in the section of Front St. between Madison Place and Watchung Avenue, as we desire to have the house so established that a majority at least of the front chamber in the second story shall be above the grade of the street, and if any objection to the establishment of such grade that your Honorable Body have our consent to build on said grade, and that you will establish the grade in question as contemplated in the Ord. now pending.

JOHN C. RUTHERS.

Mr. Bartle moved it be referred to the table for the present.—Carried.

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GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned beg leave to inform

Local and State Matters.

CITY CHURCH.

The Sunday Morning Mail will be sent to all subscribers at Plainfield, and to all others who may order it from the Monday Evening Journal at each house.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME OF ARRIVES AND CLOSING MAILS.

Eastern Mail arrives at 9.30 A. M. 2.15 P. M.
Eastern Mail closes at 9.15 " 4.30 "
Western " " 7.15 " 4.30 "
Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

Will You Help us?

No news in the paper this week? we think we hear the reader exclaim as he takes up this number of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. Well, there is not much, we know, but look at the cause of it—four columns of new advertisement. They may not interest our readers as much as local news, but they are essential to the printer in a pecuniary point of view. If, as a rule, a great rush of advertisements and job work causes a delay of some hours in the issuing of our paper, some hours in the week, and we find we have not the space to devote to local matters as we would wish we have come to the conclusion that THE CONSTITUTIONALIST must not—and therefore announce that on the 1st of January we shall present our paper to our readers in an enlarged form. Now, to do this pecuniarily we must, or we have a large amount unpaid, and as all indebted to us to settle up, and we will guarantee that all small favors will be thankfully received.

The Democratic Mass Meeting

Held at Lang's Hall, on Tuesday evening last, was one of the best political meetings held in Plainfield for years. Long before the time appointed for the speaking to commence, the large hall was filled to overflowing. No band of music was used or necessary to be used to drum up a crowd; but quietly the friends of truth and justice assembled together to listen to Kinney's favorite son, Hon. Joel Parker. Large delegations were present from Railway, Elizabeth, Westfield, Scotch Plains, and surrounding villages. Capt. James Parker was chosen as Chairman of the meeting, with E. R. Schooley, as Secretary. J. Doggett Hunt, Esq., of Somerville, was the first speaker. No conception of his power and eloquence as a speaker can be gathered from his speech, owing to the extraordinary physical disadvantages under which he labored. We are proud of him as a pure and honorable citizen of Union County.—After Mr. Hunt, Hon. Joel Parker was introduced to the audience amid deafening cheers. His remarks were wise and cogent, and free from the least shadow of bitterness or abuse, and stood in striking contrast with the harangues delivered by some of the imported radical speakers. His remarks were frequently interrupted by cheers of applause. The next speaker was Hon. John T. Bird, an earnest, upright man, whose truthful remarks carried conviction to the hearts of his hearers. Mr. Bird was followed by our learned fellow-citizen, Hon. Joseph W. Yates, candidate for Assembly in the Third District, who addressed the citizens of Plainfield as one having the interests of his fellow-citizens at heart, and pledged his services to the best interests of the people and the right of local self-government.

We have not space to give the details of the meeting, suffice it to say, one thing we are assured, that on the morning of the 8th of November when the smoke of battle has passed away, Kinney will have prevailed in the terrific contest of Joel Parker and Joseph Yates.

The Westfield delegation, numbering some 70 persons, marched in a body from the depot to the hall, headed by a drum corps. On their return to the depot the office of the Constitutionalist was visited and with three rousing cheers from them as they passed.

On Friday evening next, there will be a grand demonstration at Westfield, when Hon. John T. Bird, Hon. J. W. Yates and other eminent speakers will address the meeting. Let Plainfield be well represented.

—$100 Reward.—I will give any Cutter in Plainfield $100 if they will cut and make a better garment than I can do. H. L. Sweeney.

—The Presbyterian church at Dunellen which was to have been dedicated during the present month, will necessarily be postponed for a few weeks, as Mr. C. K. Jagues has generously offered to have the interior neatly frescoed. This will be a pleasant change for some live, wide awake people, and contributes to growing finely; several new buildings are now in course of erection. Mr. Boice is building an elegant house on Washington Avenue; Mr. Depuy has the large house under way, and perhaps no place in that vicinity has shown such marked improvement as the property of Wm. H. Jaques, which he has named "Central View," situated on the corner of Front street and Bush Avenue. The filling up of the low land in the rear of the house, although done at a great expense, the numerous trees and shrubbery that has been set out, together with the buildings newly painted, makes it now one of the finest places on the line of the Central R. R. Other improvements are in contemplation by George Smith, Mr. Brokaw, Dr. Newbury and others during the present winter.

If you want a wide-awake farmer Representative, vote for Yates.

—We note with pleasure the nomination of our friend and brother editor, Horace F. G. Drake, of the Elizabeth *Herald*, for the office of Chosen Freeholder of Union County. He is eminently fitted for the position, and we doubt not but that he will be elected.

—Is there any one in Plainfield that keeps Germantown wool and Zephyrs?—At Simmons's. 23mchly

—Notice.—During service according to the time of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be celebrated in the Seventh Day Baptist Church on Sunday evenings during the month of November. Hour of service 7½ o'clock. The public are invited to attend. E. M. RODMAN, Rector of Grace Church.

—There will be a grand shooting match at Bridget's Hotel, Scotch Plains, Monday next. Three matches are advertised to come off between amateur sportsmen of Elizabeth and Scotch Plains. Plenty of birds will be on hand.

—R. Dunham's advertisement you will find in another column. He has at the present time headed him high and dry, whose he can be seen, up and down the street further than before his goods are selling and good, and no one can undersell him we are confident. Go and see him and satisfy yourself.

—Grand Duke Alexis in Plainfield Shotwell on Cherry St., has all the latest styles of Hats.

—The Little Store Around The Corner still lives.—COLTER'S is the only place to get your Clocks, Watches and Jewelry repaired in a proper manner and guaranteed.

—The Railway Democrat says:

"As will be seen by the proceedings in another place, Hon. Jos. W. Yates, of Plainfield, received the unanimous nomination for member of Assembly from this district, at the convention held at Summit, on Thursday last. The nomination was unanimity with which the nomination was given him, forcibly evinces the high esteem in which he is held throughout the district, and the universal approval of his course in the last Legislature. He not only gained the confidence of the people of this county but in all parts of the state he is spoken of in the highest terms of commendation, for the active part he took in opposing some of the special legislation indulged in by the majority last winter. He was careful to in all his acts touching the local affairs of different parts of this district; he would not be guided by the representations of those alone, but would go among the people and ascertain for himself what was the wish of the majority, and once being convinced, his course was determined. Although the friends of the last Legislature cut this district to make it sure for a member for them, yet with the candidates that are in the field this year, we are much mistaken if there is not enough conservative and reasonable republicans, who are not so easily controlled by party lash, to enable us to *return Mr. Yates to the Assembly* by a large majority than he obtained last year. We are pretty sure there are some such republicans, and if we can get them on the part of the democrats, assisted by them, we will gain the victory."

—Locks attend the Lecture of Mrs. Frances Ellen Watkins Harper, at Association Hall, to-night.

—Go to Randolph's for your Groceries, he only claims a reasonable share of business, so my cousin to be a monopoly.—Orders taken daily, and Groceries delivered within the limits of Front St., near Cherry.

—70 dozen double-stitched hack real kid gloves, $1 worth $1.75, at Sanarpa's.

—Fancy Ornamental Canvas.—Through the courtesy of the St. of T. in kindly extending the use of their lecture room for this purpose, this society will hold its services in the Temperance Hall till the completion of the chapel, which has been considerably delayed through the unavoidable detention on the R. R. of necessary building material. Services at 3 o'clock as follows: By the Pastor at 3½ p. m., subject "God our Strength," and 7½ p. m., subject "Suffering and Glory."

—A few more 60c cent Umbrellas, worth 75, left at Shotwell's. Who would be without one.

—Y. M. C. A. Assistance.—Services will take place at the Methodist Church, on Thursday Evening Nov. 2, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Rev. O. H. Tiffany and J. H. Vincent, D. D. will positively address the meeting. Let every member be present as well as the public generally.

—Where can I find best assortment of Hoop Skirts & Corsets? at Sanarpa's.

—The *Central Times* says that our next Assemblyman, Hon. J. W. Yates, visited a Church Fair at Scotch Plains, bought a doll for which he paid $10, bought $5 to spend, besides making a donation to the church." Horrible! How could he be so extravagant and ungodlinesses. What right has he to buy a doll for what $5 to spend?) In the same article, this moral shock, in referring to the magnificent manner in which the Democrats of Plainfield are preparing to give a welcome to their home citizen, Joel Parker, who replied that he didn't intend to give anything to churches until after election, but probably would give a donation to a Railway church,) says: "They are a noble band and deserve all success." Why they are not going to politicians choose to help them in any sense. Mark the difference. We are aware that Mr. Yates is a liberal man to all deserving institutions, whether they be churches or what, and if it is such a crime for him to attend a church fair, buy a doll and give his daughter $5 to spend, what a howl some of the Republican candidates will have to carry.

—A new line of fine Ties, Bows and Scarfs. The largest stock in Plainfield, below New York prices, at Shotwell's, on Cherry street.

Attention. There will be an extensive *sale of Furniture of every description*, at Laing's Hall on Thursday Nov. 9. Don't forget it, but be prepared for the knock down.

FIRST AND SECOND WARD.

As will be seen by a notice in another part of this paper, the Township Committee have divided the above wards of Plainfield into two election districts, in accordance with an act passed by the last Legislature. Read the notice carefully so that you may know what ward you live in.

—Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D., will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church, next Sabbath morning, at 7:30 P. M. Subject—"Lessons drawn from the ashes of the great fire."

—Rosewing, the Alice Bowlby murderer was sentenced last week to seven years of hard labor in the State Prison. He has been removed to that institution at Sing Sing, and it is earnestly hoped may remain there.

—Velvets, Velvetets, Loops, Gimps, Buttons and Trimmings at Sexauer's.

—Another Great Show.—M. T. Mulford offers for sale the big Indian, show case and drop light, 4 tobacco cutters, canes, jacks, &c. Call and look at them for yourself, before they are gone.

—On Tuesday last, the trotting stock, carriages, &c., of the late Elizabeth Post Office Defendant, was sold at the Fair Grounds, near this City, under the supervision of the Hon. Abe Wakeman, one of Noah's sons-in-law, as auctioneer. The sale did not amount to as much as was anticipated by Norton's sureties, the whole sale amounting to about $20,000. The one horse (Othello) stood. The first horse sold was "Jerry," knocked down to E. A. Campbell for $110. "Robin Hood," sold to Dr. Ward, Jr., for $305. "Napoleon," sold to Alonzo Palmer, of Newark, for $265. "Dolly Madison" sold to Mr. James E. Hunt for $250. "Shadow" to Mr. R. C. Riley, of Philadelphia, for $705. "Sentenn," sold to Mr. A. G. Prentiss for $210. "Gold Dust" sold for $205. "Ida" for $275. The great offer of the day was the celebrated stallion "Sparkle," who was sold to Mr. C. Thompson for $3,500. Mrs. Norton's phaeton was sold for $100, her large family sleigh for $135. The trotting wagons, sulkies, &c., brought nearly what they were worth.

—The last week of the Central New Jersey Times is full of slanderous and vile exasperation against the democratic candidates for Governor and Assembly, whereby the Republicans are expected to be benefited at the coming election. In our opinion the best issue of that sheet has gained votes for the very same men it has slandered. It never could injure *so entire, gentlemen, and fit* a ticket just such trash as the last issue. It will help elect the vote for Joel Parker and J. W. Yates.

—Boss Tweed has been arrested for bringing in such large bills against the city. He did not get his orders of Andrew Jackson he had to have found that he would have sent money by telegraph. His estate on Broadway styles at less money than they can be had anywhere. Overcoats for $6.00.

—The *trade is still on the increase*. Ask Shotwell, on Cherry Street. He ought to know, for he sells a good many of them.

—What would Alfred Smith hold out when they can buy Undergarments of Shotwell, on Cherry St. at a fair price.

—Is there a place in Plainfield where I can find a good assortment of Ribbons? At Sexauer's. 23mchly

No citizen can doubt the intelligence and integrity of Joseph W. Yates. Vote for him.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

—New Buckwheat Flour at City Mills, Plainfield, N. J. 2tchly

—The German Catechetic Library goes, to which the attention of our readers was called last week, is now open for the delivery of books every Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Second and Park streets, particularly desirable, as it is the only library in the city connected with any Catholic Institution in the country. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25 cents.

—Whoever uses the Eclectic Oil once will buy no other.

—T. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delicious tea biscuit. 43t.

—To make excellent Tea Biscuit all you have to do when using T. M. French's Flour is mix a little water, stop it into the oven, and in the course of a minutes biscuit. For sale by T. M. French & Sons.

—A large assortment of Cardigan Jackets, Jersey and Clasps, at the Little Store Around The Corner.

—For sale at L. M. Ferrens' Grocery Store, Fourth street, a good new Business Wagon, suitable for a grocer. Inquire as above.

—The Eclectic Oil is the safest cure in use.

—Have you been there since 1870? If not, you have missed a great deal. Come and see what we have to offer you. Shotwell.

—Don't Forget that at L. M. French's Grocery Store, Fourth street, St. Bonifacy Flour is kept constantly on hand. Call and try it.

—Try the "Ever Ready" Buckwheat. *City Mills*, Plainfield, N. J.

—Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, by T. M. French & Sons', Somerville, Somerset Co., N. J. Put up in 2 lb. packages, 25 cts.

—Housewives will save money by buying their Dry Goods at Sexauer's.

—*Beauty and Luxuriance* of every description can be had at once at L. M. French's Drug and Fancy Store, Fourth street.

—The Greatest Discovery of the Age.—Total Eclipse.—For Diarrhœa, Dysentery, and Cholera Infantum; also for Cholera, which has been used in the United States, at Vanderbuck's Hotel, Plainfield, with perfect success. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25 cents.

—Pianos and Organs are selling very cheap at Vanderbuck's Music Store, now in the Brokaw Building, Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 6m4

—It is said that if a puff of air is to be blown into a vein of an animal, death would be instantaneous. Some one has tried it on a man and found it to be true. Another experiment has been tried on a man and found it to be true. Another experiment has been tried on a man and found it to be true. Another experiment has been tried

STOVES AND HARDWARE.

Everything in the Hardware or Stove line can be found in great abundance and endless variety at

Berry & Thorn's,

Cor. Front & Cherry Sts.,

Entrance on either Street.

Plainfield, N. J.

Portable Heaters.—Orlando Portable, Portable Furnace, portable Walker, portable Wheeler, portable.

Ranges.—Warren, Barstow, Richmond, Eddenbacher, Defiance Elevated Oven Ranges.

Parlor Stoves.—Oriental, Morning Star, Parlor Heater, Cabinet Heater, Little Cylinder Heater.

Cook Stoves.—Oriental Self-feeder, Oriental Base Burner, P. P. Parlor Heater, Little Cylinder Heater, Premium Cook Stove.

Plumbing Done.

GIVE US A CALL, and if you can do as well as you can do by going to New York, give your order, as we are ready to wait on you. my4

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And saving in Lights.

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WILL DO IT.

Pat. April 7th, & July 30th, 1872.

THIS Machine is self acting by the Hydraulic Pressure of Water, is safe, and cheap.

THOSE P. S. BADGLEY TO GET OUT OF ORDER.

The cost is guaranteed without limit, and will operate for one cent per day for each burner. The light is pure and brilliant, and is guaranteed to be equal to any gas produced by generators as usually.

The machine is simple and not liable to get out of order, and is easily attended. It certainly costs a few cents per week for each burner, and will produce a CLEAR and PURE light at a great saving to the consumer.

The undersigned are now prepared to put up machines and fixtures, for cabinet, parlor, store, church, or public hall, and will guarantee to produce a CLEAR and PURE light at a great saving to the consumer.

W. B. Machines tested at a DISCOUNT. For further information call on

D. W. LAMON, Or A. WILSON,
Westfield, Plainfield.

Where a machine can be seen in Operation.

LAMON & WILSON,
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The Star Clothes Cleanser

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Poetry.

CHICAGO.

BY MRS. MARGARET A. BRITTIN.

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Great Heaven! what a fearful sight
Did follow up a fearful day,
When fiery flames, all red as blood,
Were hourly being swept away!
Where stood the stately mansion, there
Was but a heap of ashes found;
And where the humble cottage stood,
Was but a pile of smoking mound.

Proud city! boast in thy strength,
For thou hast been a fallen one,
And many a widow's heart is sad,
Until their darkness is undone.
Until their sleeplessness is changed,
And they are clothed with vigorous soul.
Which can be found in Christian name.

South Plains, Oct. 26th, 1871.

Miscellaneous Reading.

A SHORT FIRESIDE STORY.

One evening an old man and his son, a little boy, sat by the wayside, near the gate of an old town in Germany. The latter took a loaf of bread which he had bought in the town, and broke it, and gave the half to his boy. "Not so, Father," said the boy, "I shall not eat till after you. You have been working hard all day for small wages to support me, and you must be very hungry; I shall wait till you are done." "I am kindly, my son," replied the pleased father; your love to me does me more good than my food, and those eyes of yours remind me of your dear mother, who has left us, and who told you to love me as she used to do; and indeed, my boy, you have been a great strength and comfort to me; now that I have eaten the first morsel to please you, it is your turn to eat." "Thank you, Father; but break this piece in two, and take you a little more; for you see the loaf is not large, and you require more than I do." I shall divide the loaf for you, my boy, but eat it I shall not; I have abundance; and let us thank God for his goodness in giving us food, and giving us what is better still, cheerful and contented minds. He who gave us the living bread from heaven, to nourish our immortal souls, would He not give us all other food which is necessary to support our mortal bodies?"

The father and son thanked God, and then began to eat the loaf in pieces, to begin together their frugal meal. But as they ent one portion of the loaf, there fell out several pieces of gold of great value. The little boy gave a shout of joy, and was springing forward to grasp the unexpected treasure, when he was pulled back by his father. "My son, my son!" he cried, "do not touch that money, it is not ours." "But whose is it, Father, if it is not ours?" "I know not, as yet, to whom it belongs; but probably it was put there by the baker through some mistake. We must inquire; run." "But, Father," interrupted the boy, "you are poor and needy, and you have bought the loaf, and then the baker may tell a lie, and—" "I will listen to you, my boy; I bought the loaf, but I did not buy the gold in it. If the baker sold it to me in ignorance, I shall not be so dishonest as to take the advantage of him; I resolved for this, and told us to do to others as we would have others to do to us. The baker may possibly cheat me, but that is no reason why we should try and cheat him. I am poor, indeed, but that is no sin. If we share the poverty of God's own Son, oh, let us share, also, his goodness and his trust in God. We may never be rich but may always be honest. We may die of starvation, but God will be done, should we die in doing it! Yes, my boy, trust God, and walk in His ways, and you shall never be put to shame. Now run to the baker, and bring him here, and I shall watch the gold until he comes."

So the boy ran for the baker. "Brother workman," said the old man, "you have made some mistake, and sold me more than money," and he showed the baker the gold, and told him how it had been found. "Is it thine?" asked the father; "if it is take it away." "My father, baker, is very poor, and—" "silence, my child, put me not to shame by thy complaints. I am glad we have saved this man from losing his money." The baker had been gazing alternately upon the two father and his eager boy, and upon the gold which lay glittering upon the green turf.

"Thou art an honest fellow," said the baker, to our neighbor, David, the flax-dresser, spoke the truth, when he said thou wert the honestest man in town. Now I shall tell them about the gold: A stranger came to my shop three days ago, and gave me that loaf, and told me to sell it cheaply, as give it to the first honest poor man I knew in the city. I told David to send them to me, as a customer, this morning; and as thou wouldst not take the loaf for nothing, I sold it to thee, as that knowest, for the last penny in thy purse; and the loaf with all its treasures—and certainly it is not small—is thine; and God grant thee a blessing with it!"

The poor father bent his head to the ground, while the tears fell from his eyes. The boy ran and put his hands about his neck, and said, "I shall always, like you, my father, trust God and do what is right for I am sure it will never put us to shame."

No man ever offended his conscience, but first or last it was revenged upon him for it.

Longfellow, in his prose tale of "Kavanagh," calls Sunday the "golden clasp which bands together the volume of the week."

A man writing an anonymous note is like a puppy inside an enclosure, barking at you with his nose under the gate.

BUILT ACCORDING TO CONTRACT.

We take the following from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*: "People who have built houses for themselves, and, in the never-varying experience of all, overrun the contractor's estimate, may find some consolation in the fact that there was one man who had his house built exactly as he ordered it, and didn't alter the line of his plan, or overrun the original contract price.

This was a peppery old sea captain, who sketched out his own plans, being something of a draughtsman, of his modest, two story, green blind, wooden mansion, and summoned his carpenter and demanded what he would charge to build a house for him exactly after that plan, to be done in six months.

"But, captain," said the knight of the forefoot, "there are—"

Don't but me, *exploded the captain*, "I want the house just according to my plan."

"Certainly," said Shavings, "but you will let me put in—"

"Not one single thing," roared the captain. "I pay you to build the house exactly as I have drawn the plan; I won't have anything put in; obey orders if you break owners."

"Very well to be it," said Shavings, rather nettled, and a price was fixed for a dwelling exactly according to plan, to be fixed in six month's time, and the captain sailed away. On his return home he was waited on by the builder, and the new mansion visited.

Its exterior was quite correct; pretty green blinds, neat doors, with trellis and all complete; and so were the first floor, painted white.

The captain was profuse in commendations; "and now," said he "we will go up to the chamber—"

"All right," said Shavings, "come outside to the ladder."

Outside! why, chips, what do you mean by that? I want to go up stairs."

"Can't do that, sir there are no stairs."

"No stairs!" exclaimed the astonished mariner, "no stairs!"

"No," replied the unperturbable builder "you refused to have a single thing put in not down on the plan, and that contained no stairs. Obey orders if you break owners."

The captain was fairly caught, for in his drawing he had utterly forgotten this important portion of his dwellings, and his peppery temper had prevented the carpenter from pointing it out to him.

Since plan it is said the captain always gets into a passion whenever any one says "stairs" to him.

A CONSCIENTIOUS QUAKER.

David Davis, one of the early citizens of Lewiston, Maine, now gone to his reward, was a most excellent Quaker—a man of unspotted integrity. Some time before his death he went to his son-in-law, Wakefield, Esq., and said to him: "I want to bear there's a pasture for sale (naming it) for one hundred dollars, and I believe I'll buy it." He bought it, but told the owner it was worth one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and paid the owner that sum for it. Shortly after, the person of whom Mr. D. bought the pasture wanted a loan of forty dollars, and Mr. Davis granted him the loan, taking his note for that sum. Before long, Mr. Davis was taken very ill, and feeling that it was his last illness, he called Mr. Wakefield to his bedside and said to him:

"I have received forty dollars against Mr. A., and I want thee, after I am gone, to destroy it."

Mr. W. wondering and asking an explanation, he said:

"Thee knows I bought that pasture of Mr. A., and I didn't pay him as much as I ought to pay me that note."

"But," said Mr. W., "you *paid* him all and more than he asked for the land."

"Yes," said Mr. Davis, "that is true, but it makes no difference—it's worth forty dollars more than I paid him, and I want that note destroyed."

Shortly after Mr. Davis passed away, and Mr. Wakefield, in the performance of his duty as administrator, looking up the deceased's effects, came upon his note. It was a good note for forty dollars; but, in accordance with the good old Quaker's dying request, he threw it into the fire.

Nothing afterwards Mr. A., of whom the pasture was bought, dalled on Mr. Wakefield.

"You've got something against me, haven't you?"

"What is it for?" said Mr. W.

"I guess a note to Mr. Davis for forty dollars, money borrowed of him, and I want to pay it."

"I have no such note," said Mr. W.

"But his estate certainly holds such a note against me."

"I can't help it; we've none now."

Very soon Mr. Wakefield explained the mystery, and tears rolled down the astonished man's face as he learned that the note had been burned—a witness to the high moral consciousness and integrity of the sure-footed Quaker, one of the worthy first settlers of Lewiston. Such men will do for any age—the more the better.

How Drunkenness is Produced. A sudden mental emotion is sent to the head by the brain; or too great mental excitement does the same thing. It is the essential nature of all wines and spirits to send an increased amount of blood to the brain.

The first effect of taking a glass of wine or stronger form of alcohol is too send the blood more faster than common; hence it quickens the circulation; that gives a red face; it increases the activity of the brain, and it works faster, and we does the tongue. But as the blood goes to the brain faster than common, it ruptures faster, and so special permanent harm results. But supposing a man keeps on drinking, the blood is sent to the brain so much faster, in such large quantities, that in order to make room for it the arteries have to enlarge themselves; they increase in size, and in doing so press against the more yielding fascial veins, which carry the blood from the brain, and thus diminish their size, and hence the result being, the blood is not only carried to the arteries of the brain faster than in natural or healthful, but is prevented from leaving it as fast as usual; hence a double set of causes of death are set in operation. Hence a man may drink enough brandy or other spirit in a few hours or even minutes to bring on a fatal attack of apoplexy; this is literally being dead drunk.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

SHARP CHILDREN.

A six year old boy was set to work upon what is called a "composition," all about water. He wrote as follows: "Water is good to drink. Water is good to paddle in and swim in, and to skate on when it grows hard in winter. When I was a little wee baby, nurse used to wash me every morning in cold water and I have heard tell the Injuns only wash themselves once in ten years. I wish I was an Injun."

A little woman, being asked by her Sunday School teacher, "What did the Israelites do after passing through the Red Sea? *I see! answered*, "they knew, ma'am, but I guess they dried themselves."

A young gentleman of about six summers was travelling in a crowded stagecoach, and had been taken into the lap of a passenger. On the way some stories were told about pickpockets and their adroitness, and the conversation at last became general. "Oh, my fee fellows," said the gentleman who had the little boy upon his knee, "how easy I could pick your pocket"—as he gently felt at hand. "No, you couldn't, mister," said the boy, "cause I've been looking out for you all the way."

"Mommy!" said a little fellow, just old enough to gobble doughnuts, and relish mutt pies and lollipops, who had been set to rock the cradle of his baby brother, of whom he professed to be very fond—"Mamma! if the Lord's got any more babies to give away, don't you take 'em."

"Come up here, you young vagabond, and take a sound spanking," said the teacher, out of all patience with a mischievous, quick witted boy.

"I've no sich right to spank me, and the copy you've set for me says so."

"Sauerbeet! let me hear you read that copy; read it aloud, so that everybody can hear you."

Whereupon the boy reads like a trumpet, "Let all the earth thou sinnest as be thy country's."

MARK TWAIN ON CAR PEDDLERS.

"And these were the peddlers. I bought out the peddler boy to get rid of him, because I was trying to compose a poem for a young lady's album, and did not want to be disturbed. But he came right back with a stock of *peaches, took a few and hurried him away*, and he returned with some ice cream candy. I don't like ice cream candy and gum-nuts together, but I invested. Once more I was as inspired rhyme had been borne to me and I wanted to set it down before it slipped out my mind. Then the peddler came back to me with tobacco and cigars, and afterwards with oranges, imitation Havey baby whistles, figgatts and apples; then he went away and left me alone a time, and I was encouraged to hope the train had run over him. He was only adopting his usual system of approach at the last. He was getting his literature ready. And from that time forward that peddler came and did nothing but march from one car to another and afflict the passengers with specimen copies of the vilest blood-and-thunder romances on earth. The "Pedgler's Doomed Child" or Desperado's Re-venge" were some of his milder works, and on their backs were displayed the most startling effects and duels, and people shoving other people over precipices, and wretched woodcuts of persons being rescued from terrible perils of all kinds; and they are always the people who are so criminally homely that any right-minded man would take a place immediately, and kick them another life and violent death. But the peddler boy peddled those atrocious books right along for hours together, and I gave up my attempt at last, and devoted my energies to driving him away, and trying to say things that would make him unhappy."

A clean shirt is one of women's best gifts to man.

Getting is a chance, but keeping is a virtue.

Make other men's shipwrecks sea-marks for yourself.

Neither our virtues nor our vices are all our own.

What we wish to do, we think we can do; but when we do not wish to do a thing, it becomes impossible.

Make your company a rarity, and people will prize it. *Men despise* what they can easily have.

Think like the wise, but talk like ordinary people. Never go out of the common road but for some-what.

If you have a friend that will reprove your faults and foibles, consider you enjoy a blessing which the President of the United States cannot have.

Real difficulties are the best cure of imaginary ones; because God helps us in the real ones, and so makes us ashamed of the others.

A sensitive old bachelor says that pretty girls always affect him like sentimental confectionary does—they give him the heart-burn.

Eyes are the electric telegraph of the heart, that will send a message any distance in a language only known to the two soul's who correspond.

A bachelor recently gave the following toast: "Woman—the morning star of infancy, the day star of manhood, the evening star of old age." Some one asked why they be kept at telescopic distance.

"Good morning Smith; you look very sleepy."

"Yes," replied Smith; "I was up all last night."

"Up where?"

"Up stairs in bed."

The golden age never was the present age.

A man who stopped his paper, wrote to the editor:

"I think folks attempt to spend their money for paper, my dear sir, and I have always looked and he was the intelligent man in the country and had the smartest family of boys that ever dog eaten."

The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 9, 1871.

Victory!

Joel Parker elected Governor by about 5,000 Majority!

UNION COUNTY TRUE TO HERSELF!

The election on Tuesday last was one of the most hotly contested elections ever before held in this State. New Jersey, true to her old record, has asserted her traditional spirit of independence, and elects her favorite son, JOEL PARKER, to the Governorship by a handsome majority. From late returns it would seem that the Republicans have elected five out of eight Senators and thirty-seven Assemblymen to Twenty-eight Democratic Assemblymen.

When we consider the disadvantages which we have encountered in the campaign, our imperfect organization as a party in this district, the hopelessly Republican complexion of the district by legislative redistricting of the State, and the complete organization of our opponents, we certainly are extremely gratified at the results of the election on Tuesday.

The Republicans made their strongest effort in the interest of Mr. Lafferty and polled their full strength on the regular ticket. It is a matter of congratulation on the part of the friends of Mr. Yates and an exalted compliment to him, that his vote exceeds his ticket by 92, and shows that his labors in the legislature during the last session in the interests of the people generally and those of Plainfield particularly, are appreciated by such of honor and intelligence in the Republican party, whose votes were not cast in the spirit of strict party prejudices and is as much a compliment to Mr. Yates as though he were elected. We very much regret his defeat, however, not so much on account of his defeat as a democrat, but because we feel that the friends of honest and economical government have lost a good and able representative.

The following is the vote of Plainfield township:

Total vote cast,	1,040
Republican votes,	668
Democratic votes,	832
For Governor, Cornelius Walsh's total nett majority,	283
For Assembly, John H. Lafferty's total nett majority,	101

FIRST WARD.

Total vote cast,	575
Rejected,	2
Republican vote,	369
Democratic vote,	206
Nett majority,	139
For Governor—Republican vote,	363
Walsh loses 6 and gains 7, making a total nett of	363
Democratic vote,	206
Parker loses 2 and gains 2.	
For Assembly—Republican,	365
Lafferty,	98—267
Democratic vote	206
Yates gains	91—297
For Sheriff—No opposition,	365
For Coroner—	
Joseph Cowell, (rep.) nett	364
Apollos M. Corey,	363
John C. Sutphen, "	364
R. P. Thorn, (dem.) nett	206
Alex. Gibbs, "	202
Ben. S. Dean, "	201

SECOND WARD.

Total vote cast,	471
Rejected,	2—469
Republican vote,	303
Democratic vote,	166
Nett majority	137
For Governor—Republican vote	297
Walsh loses 6, making total nett of	297
Democratic vote	166
Parker gains 4, making total nett of	170
For Assembly—Republican vote	304
Lafferty loses 32 nett gains 3, making a total nett of	275
Democratic vote	166
Yates gains 29 and loses 2, making a total nett of	193
For Sheriff—No opposition	303
For Coroner—	
Josiah C. Stearns, (rep.) nett	302
Apollos Corey "	303
J. C. Sutphen, "	299
R. P. Thorn, (dem.) nett	167
Alex. Gibbs, "	166
Ben. S. Dean, "	165

Lafferty's majority in the district is from 150 to 180.

Elizabeth gives Parker about 700 majority and elects five out of eight Councilmen.

Westfield gives Parker 47 and Yates 40 majority.

Cranford gives Walsh 32 majority and McKinley 25 majority.

Summit township gives Parker 47 majority and 40 for Yates.

New Providence gives 54 for Walsh and 57 for Lafferty.

Clark gives 11 for Yates and 11 for Parker.

Springfield gives 18 majority for Walsh.

Rahway gives 87 majority for Parker and 36 majority for Lafferty.

McKinley is elected over Budd for Assembly, by 25 majority, in 2nd Dist.

New Providence, Roselle and Linden give small majorities for Walsh.

Hudson County Assemblyman, is elected in the First District by a very large majority.

In New York State the Republicans have elected their state ticket, and have a majority in both branches of the Legislature. New York city gives five republican Assemblymen. Frank Sipp is elected Register by about 10,000 majority. Probably every Tammany candidate but Tweed is defeated. Judge Ledwith is utterly defeated, and O'Brien is elected sheriff. The whole State ticket is elected by about 12,000 majority.

Brooklyn elects her regular Democratic candidate for mayor by a large majority.

In Wisconsin, Washburn, (rep.) is elected Governor by about 8,000 majority.

The democrats elect ten senators out of thirty-three, and thirty-five Assemblymen out of one hundred.

Virginia has gone heavy for the conservatives. Well-informed politicians predict that the complexion of the next legislature will be Senate, 30 conservatives and 6 republicans; house, 72 conservatives and 24 radicals.

Maryland has gone Democratic by about 12,000 majority.

The "five-proof" candidate for mayor of Chicago is elected by 17,000.

The Republicans have elected their state ticket in Minnesota by a reduced majority.

Kansas goes Republican.

In Mobile the Democratic candidate for Sheriff was elected over the black candidate for same office.

The following is a list of the members of the two Houses of the Legislature as they will stand next winter. In the Senate the vote is unchanged, in the House the Republicans gains three:

SENATE.

Counties.	Term Expires.
Atlantic.....	William Moore, R.	1872
Bergen.....	Garret A. Hobart, R.	1872
Burlington.....	Henry C. Dick, R.	1872
Camden.....	Joseph Cooper, R.	1872
Cape May.....	Jacob Shivers, R.	1872
Cumberland.....	Lott Hampton, R.	1872
Essex.....	Theodore Runyon, R.	1872
Gloucester.....	Samuel Hoskins, R.	1872
Hudson.....	Orestes Cleveland, R.	1872
Hunterdon.....	David H. Bamford, D.	1872
Middlesex.....	Leon Abbett, Dem.	1872
Monmouth.....	Levi D. Conover, D.	1872
Morris.....	Edward Condit, R.	1872
Passaic.....	Abm. O. Vanderpool, R.	1872
Salem.....	Samuel L. Mulford, R.	1872
Somerset.....	Richard K. Kissel, D.	1872
Sussex.....	Andrew J. Rogers, R.	1872
Union.....	John C. Brown, R.	1872
Warren.....	Richard H. Bird, R.	1872

Republicans gain 1. Democrats gain 1. Republicans gain in Senate, Democrats gain in Senate.

ASSEMBLY.

Atlantic—Samuel H. Cavileer, Rep.	
Bergen—Peter Ackerman, Rep.; Wm. Rice, Dem.; George J. Bayley, Dem.	
Burlington—Daniel Haines, Rep.; E. M. Mason, Rep.; George B. Deacon, Rep.; E. T. Thompson, Rep.	
Camden—Frederick Rosengrin, Dem.; George B. Cooper, Rep.; Joseph Cooper, Rep.	
Cape May—R. S. Leaming, Rep.	
Cumberland—Jeremiah Bacon, Rep.; J. Howard Wheaton, Rep.	
Essex—Samuel White, Rep.; Moses H. Williams, Rep.; John Baxter, Rep.; Robert Gilchrist, Rep.; Thomas Dunn, Rep.; Andrew Bechtold, Rep.; Peter Voorhis, Rep.; Thomas Hayes, Rep.; Thomas Cottrell, Rep.	
Gloucester—Theodore H. Matthews, Rep.; John S. Ashton, Rep.	
Hudson—George Parrier, Rep.; Pamela Rowden, Dem.; George B. Bergen, Rep.; Henry Gassert, Dem.; Joseph Hoffman, Dem.; Thomas Gallagher, Dem.; John J. O'Neill, Dem.; A. B. Ryker, Rep.	
Hunterdon—Jacob Stout, Rep.; Wm. P. Hiser, Rep.	
Mercer—Alfred V. Smith, Rep.; Richard M. Reg. Dem.; Joseph Hutchinson, Rep.	
Middlesex—J. Wyckoff Smith, Rep.; Wm. H. McKinley, Rep.; Peter Fisher, Rep.; Jos. C. Letson, Rep.	
Monmouth—Valentine Mannicer, Dem.; William Hetrick, Rep.	
Morris—Rasbleaven H. Pierson, Dem.; John T. Hatfield, Rep.; Nathaniel Miller, Rep.; William B. Lindsley, Rep.	
Ocean—Samuel B. Parker, Dem.	
Passaic—Garret Hopper, Rep.; Charles Hendrickson, Rep.; Peter Van Winkle, Rep.	
Salem—Daniel P. Smith, Rep.; Daniel P. Smith, Rep.; Edward Bassett, Rep.; Joseph C. Sickels, Rep.	
Somerset—Peter Wyckoff, Rep.	
Sussex—Jacob Decker, Dem.; W. H. McKinley, Rep.	
Union—Valentine Mannicer, Dem.; William Hetrick, Rep.	
Warren—Valentine Mannicer, Dem.; William Hetrick, Rep.	

Republicans 37; Democrats 28; Republicans gain 3; Democrats gain 3. Republicans gain in House.

The following are the reported majorities for Governor by counties:

FOR PARKER—Hudson, 2,507; Monmouth, 1,000; Union, 1,000; Morris, 1,000; Essex, 4,000; Bergen, 1,000; Warren, 1,000; Sussex, 400; Burlington, 600; Ocean, 300; Somerset, 300.

FOR WALSH—Atlantic, 327; Camden, 300; Cape May, 200; Cumberland, 600; Gloucester, 300; Hunterdon, 300; Mercer, 600; Middlesex, 1,000; Passaic, 500; Salem, 500.

Vote for Shotwell.

The People's candidate for Hatter.

70 dozen double-stitched back and side gloves, at Worth & Co.'s, at Scudder's.

A GORED OX.

The Republican Governor of Illinois protests strongly against the assumptions of military authority by General Sheridan in the city of Chicago, or what was once that place.

We know not the specific charges preferred by the Republican Governor against the Republican General, and we care not to investigate them, the bare fact of Governor Beveridge being there entitled to enough for us, and suggests some important thoughts.

Bayonet tyranny is an abomination any where, and it was just as much a defenseless in other portions of the Union as it is in Illinois. It is also a plague that will spread far beyond the limits of the State.

When General Sheridan and other satraps like him were in defiance of law and justice flourishing swords, firing guns, and shedding human blood in cities outside of the State of Illinois, Governor Palmer was raising firebrands in high glee and shouting "hurrah."

A change comes over the spirit of his dream." Now the same General Sheridan as regardless of law as ever, but not more so, is threatening to send bullets into the same Governor vows he should be indicted for murder.

What a difference it makes with some men whose ox is gored!

Nevertheless, the offense of goring remains unchanged.

The people will for civil liberty when a Republican Governor sees the danger and feels the blow of unrestricted military authority, and vents angry denunciation thereof.

Every day proves Democracy true.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY,

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Our Governor!

every State Legislature, swarms with Railroad agents seeking to gain points regardless of means, and it is quite time such "changers" were driven out by the lash of public opinion.

Many dangers threaten the liberties of the people, and prominent among them, is that of overgrown monopolies aiming to obtain unlimited power at the expense of public and private integrity. It is full of danger.

THE OLD FLAG.

Senator Carl Schurz, of Missouri, proposes the founding of a new party opposed to President Grant, and based on civil service reform, a revenue tariff, amnesty, anti-centralism, law and order in the South, and judicial integrity. That is a most excellent strat of measures, but their practical attainment does not necessitate any fresh political organization because they are all now the cardinal virtues of a party four score years old, and well known as the Democratic.

The project of so reforming the "civil service" of the country that capability and moral worth shall be the passports to appointment, and the faithful discharge of duty the ground for retention in public office, is emphatically Democratic, and would be hailed with unanimous approval by that party.

A "tariff for revenue" has ever been the outspoken sentiment of Democracy. They have unfalteringly supported that as the constitutional way of raising money as just to all interests, and conducive to the general welfare. The Democratic party has fought nothing, longer and harder than the old Federal design of *conferring by law special favors*. The idea is so repugnant to Democracy as oil is to water.

Against "centralization," that arch-heresy of republicanism, the Democracy have uncompromising battle, regarding it as they do, nothing less than a deeper potential at the heart of the American Republic.

Amnesty is another foremost measure of the Democratic party, demanded not from motives of mere expediency, but in the name of positive justice to the men of the South. Democracy would not take from the colored man the right to vote, declaring that his white fellow citizens shall stand on an equal platform.

Amid all the line and cry raised against the South for partisan effect, the cause of Democracy has been heard pleading for justice toward that section and promising it as the sure precursor of law and order there. And the Democratic party assumed power March 4th, 1869, the South *would long since have been peaceful and prosperous* and radiated benefits over the Union.

And as regards "judicial integrity," shines another bright gem in the galaxy of Democratic honor. To keep the judiciary clear headed and clean handed, has not only been the precept, but the practice of Democracy. No Democratic President would ever have nominated, nor any Democratic Senate ever confirmed Judges of the Supreme Court, *for the purpose of reversing of a decision deemed unpalatable to party.* No such act tarnishes the fair fame of Democracy.

No new party is required. The conservatives favored by Senator Schurz are sound on patriotic, and all that he and conservative Republicans like him have to do, is to rally around the grand old banner of Democracy, which in its future, as in the past, will be found to symbolize the principles of Freedom, Truth and Right.

STOP THIEF.

Our Republican friends just now are crying themselves hoarse with "stop thief!"

To believe their story, the Republican party is a model of honesty, and Tammany Hall, not only a den of thieves, but the whole Democracy.

Those who sometimes runs along the street bellowing lustily "stop thief!—stop thief!" knows more about the destiny of stolen property than personal safety allows him to tell.

The country is full of Republican *gentlemen at large*, whose official hands and characters wants a good washing.

Hear some of them, nascent *lambs*, talk about Tammany corruption. It is enough to make a watch-dog growl.

No such dishonest men have been connected with Tammany Hall, and they are now being justly prosecuted by Democrats, but that every man belonging to Tammany is a thief and robber, is a libel on the entire Democratic party of the country, will not stand as truth.

That our opponents, clearly beloved Republican brothers, *the Democratic party will purge itself of all corruption*, basta and do likewise with yours.

Before you say another word "stop thief" with more effect on the public ear. They who preach should a spotless record possess.

—Velours, velveteens, Loops, Gimps, Buttons and Trimmings at Scudder's.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Additional subscriptions to Western Fire Relief Fund since publication of former report are as follows:

Central Railroad of N. J. Co.,	$7.50
Sunday School of 1st Day Baptist Church,	15.00
Wm. H. Moore,	1.00
Wm. H. Moore, (2nd.)	1.00
Previously reported	1024.50
	1049.00

Nov. 1st, 1871. RESPECTFULLY, &c.
H. C. REYNOLDS, Sec.

LADIES!

Peck's new, large and elegant store is on Front Street, corner of Grove.

DRESS MAKERS!

Go to Peck's and examine his goods and prices.

Call at Peck's and see the stock of Underwear he has for Ladies' Gent's, Misses and Children.

—A new line of fine Ties, Bows and Scarfs. The largest stock in Plainfield, below New York prices, at Shotwell's, on Cherry street.

Be Guided by what you Know.

There is an old proverb which says, "Experience is the safest guide." To this guide the sick and ailing naturally turn when casting about for the means of relief. They inquire what a medicine has done for others, before they adopt it themselves. Of all the republics and pretentious to sex, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters stands the best test of simplicity, and keeps its immense popularity and vast sales. The sufferer from indigestion he is sure to find some one among his friends who has been cured of this ailment by the famous vegetable stomachic. The victim of fever and ague, of rheumatism, of biliousness, nervous prostration, or general debility, has only to make inquiry in the neighborhood where he resides in order to discover what this standard restorative has done for others similar to his own. In the published testimony he also meets with but a volume of proofs of its worth and superiority, which it is impossible for his condition to resist. Then, the reputation, from first to last, of this meritorious, spotless, genuine and specific Charleston and Augusta stomachic, is not to be questioned, and others who take a somewhat wider range in their attempts to impose upon the credulity and fancies of invalids, their haphazard concoctions, or substitutes for the tonic which for so many years has been a household word throughout the United States, Spanish America, Canada, and the West Indies, the only success to a very limited extent. In this age of seeing are the people, having ascertained what is really deserving of their confidence, decline, "trust other eyes than their own."

—The best evidence of the perfect safety of Pratt's Astral Oil is that from nearly a million gallons sold, no accident has occurred from its use, in any way, directly or indirectly. It is free from explosive material, and perfectly reliable in every respect.

—Messrs. Chickering and Sons, the celebrated Piano-Forte manufacturers, of this New York, have been awarded during the months of September and October, 1871, *Five First Premium Gold and Silver Medals* over all competitors, at the State Fairs of Maine, Vermont, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois, besides the highest honors for the superiority of their Pianos.

—Where can I find best assortment of Hoop Skirts & Corsets? at Scudder's.

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MARRIAGES.

FRADSALL—GUTHE—Wednesday, November 1st, at the residence of R. F. Underhill, by the Rev. Dr. Hall, Mr. Charles Fradsall, of Plainfield, to Miss Clara A. Guthe, all of this City.

To the Members of Plainfield, N. S. Normal Class:

In consequence of the Lectures by John B. Gough, on Tuesday Evening next, the Third Regular Meeting will be postponed one week, to the 14th inst.

JAS. W. JACKSON, Sec.

WANTED—A Horse of six or eight years, to the value of $150 to $200. Inquire at this office.

A CARD.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS, CLOSE CASSIMERES, &c.—The largest, finest and best desirable stock ever offered in this market, which will sell cheaper than any other house, and can and will do it in the most Fashionable Style. I have in my employ Mr. J. J. Hoehn, Cutter, from N. Y. City. No. 317 Broadway, N. Y.

Thankful for past favors a continuance of the same is solicited.

Yours, &c.,
S. S. VERMEULE.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Joseph T. Rowland, Complainant, and Peter Parker, Defendant. Fi. fa. for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on Thursday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1871, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand which the above-named defendant, Peter Parker, had on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1871, (the day of the date of the mortgage of the premises hereinafter described,) or at any time thereafter, of, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the South of the road leading from New Providence to Plainfield, and distant Eighteen chains and Seventy-five links Westerly from the New Providence end of the Church or Academy lot, and running thence (1) South Seventy-five degrees West, Two chains and Fifty links; thence (2) South Eighteen degrees East, Eighteen chains and Eighty-five links to the line of lands of George Shotwell; thence (3) North Seventy-five degrees East, Two chains and Fifty links; thence (4) North Eighteen degrees West, Eighteen chains and Eighty-five links to the place of beginning. Containing Four acres and Thirty-seven perches of land, be the same more or less. Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Peter Parker by Joseph Shotwell and Sarah Ann, his wife, by deed bearing date the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County of Union, in Book of Deeds No. 72 of Mortgages for said County, on page 72, &c., on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1871, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Dated, October 25th, 1871.

JOSEPH M. OSBORN, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, Oct. 8, 1871. $5.00 nov2

An Ordinance to accept New Street as a Public Highway, between 8th and 9th Streets.

Whereas, Sutton & Rogers purchased land in Plainfield, made and laid out the same into streets and avenues, and did dedicate thereto, among others, a street called "New Street," which extended from the North easterly line of said tract to the South westerly line thereof, and, whereas, said New Street was opened and graded by said Sutton & Rogers, and sold and conveyed to purchasers of lots of land contained in said tract, and extending up to the Grantor, and also open and now forms a gap in the line of Second street southerly from; which said New Street so opened and graded is bounded on the east by the property of the late Peter Parker, formerly owned by Joseph Shotwell, and on the west by the property of Peter Parker, and which said New City of Plainfield desires to be accepted as a city.

And whereas, there is no interest in the property belonging to said New Street, between the Northerly and Southerly lines thereof, and the same points accepted by the City of Plainfield, and equal to the width of said street.

It is, therefore, ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

That said New Street as delineated on said map and described in the Deeds of Sutton & Rogers, to the City of Plainfield from the south westerly line of 8th Street to the north westerly line of Second street as a public highway.

JNO. H. EVANS, Mayor.

Adopted October 25th, 1871.
Approved November 1st, 1871.
Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

An Ordinance providing for Keeping the sidewalks on the westerly side of Fifth Street, between Franklin Avenue and Cherry Street.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

Section 1. That the owners or occupants of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on both sides of Fifth Street, between Cherry and Franklin Avenue are hereby required to keep the sidewalks in the same best and already been laid—with stone slabs of the width of four feet, and not less than four feet wide, and not less than two feet wide, for the full length of their lots, lying and being in front of their lots, respectively.

Section 2. That the owners or occupants of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on said Fifth Street, between Cherry and Franklin Avenue, shall have sixty days after the ordinance shall become a law, and be published as required by law, to comply with the provisions of the first section of this ordinance, and have the work done, and to take action for commencing or continuing in the City Courts.

JNO. H. EVANS, Mayor.

Adopted October 25, 1871.
Approved October 26th, 1871.
Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council have been authorized to issue Corporation Bonds and ordered to a third reading and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt the same.

NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

Nov. 2, 1871.

By Order

Of Common Council Providing for Sewerage on Fifth Street on the North east side of Washington Street between Front and Second Streets.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

Section 1. That the owners or occupants of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on the North east side of Washington Street between Front and Second streets, are hereby required to lay a permanent sewer in front of their lots in the street and to connect the same with the sewer now laid in Second street, and to pave the gutters in front of their lots with stone, and pay them well to walk around in safe manner, on or before the 1st day of June, 1872.

All Cash Orders promptly delivered to any part of the City.

J. P. HARTPENCE.

TOBACCO.

J. A. PATTERSON,
MANUFACTURER OF
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Store keepers supplied in 5, 10, 20 and 40 pound packages.

WILLIAM H. BROWER, FLORIST,

965 Broadway and 195 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.
2nd door from 23d St., opposite Fifth Ave. Hotel.

WEDDINGS, PARTIES, PRIVATE BALLS, FUNERALS supplied with flowers at short notice.

Orders received at my residence, Scotch Plains, N. J.

SELECT French & English Boarding & Day School,

FOR BOYS.

Prof. J. P. MARROU, Principal.
(Late of the U. S. Naval Academy.)
William Sr., near Front Plainfield, N. J.

N. B.—Daily exercises in reading, writing and speaking French. oct26

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On CHERRY STREET,

A. VANDERBEEK,
Dealer in
Musical Instruments of all kinds,
PIANOS!
(First-class.)
Organs & Melodians,
Violins, &c.
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Sheet Music,
Guns and Pistols.
ALSO
Marble Works.

Piano's Tuned and Repaired.

Chestnut Posts!

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AT
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Near Gas Works.
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DRESSMAKING.

MISS REESE,

Wishes to inform the Ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that she will keep constantly on hand ready made suits for Ladies and Children, made in the latest and best styles, also made to order. No pains will be spared to please and oblige all who will favor her with a call.

Cherry Street, opposite the Office of this Paper, and over Cavett's Crockery Store, Plainfield, N. J. oct19

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(late Z. Webster),

Insurance Agency,

Office cor. Front & Somerset Sts.
Second Story.
Plainfield, N. J.

FIRE.

HOME INSURANCE CO.
of New York.
Assets..... $4,000,000

ÆTNA INSURANCE CO.
of Hartford, Conn.
Assets..... 4,000,000

ROYAL INSURANCE CO.
of Liverpool & London
Assets..... 3,000,000

PACIFIC INSURANCE CO.
of San Francisco, Cal.
Assets..... 1,000,000

IMPORTERS & TRADERS Ins. Co.
of New York.
Assets..... 300,000

AMERICAN MUTUAL Ins. Co.
of Newark, N. J.
Assets..... 375,000

FIREMENS MUTUAL Ins. Co.
of Newark, N. J.
Assets..... 250,000

MERCHANTS MUTUAL Ins. Co.
of Newark, N. J.
Assets..... 300,000

NEWARK MUTUAL Ins. Co.
of Newark N. J.
Assets..... 250,000

CITY MUTUAL Ins. Co.
of Newark N. J.
Capital..... 250,000

CITIZENS MUTUAL Ins. Co.
of Newark N. J.
Capital..... 250,000

GERMANIA MUTUAL Ins. Co.
of Newark N. J.
Capital..... 100,000

WASHINGTON Ins. Co.
of Plainfield N. J.
Capital..... 100,000

PLATE GLASS

NEW JERSEY PLATE GLASS Ins. Co.
of Newark N. J.
Capital..... 200,000

ACCIDENT.

TRAVELLERS Ins. Co.
of Hartford Conn.
Assets..... 1,250,000

Policies obtained on favorable terms in all of the above companies. Out of 15,000 policies in my Agency, I had but 3 that were canceled by the Company's fire. nov2-1

B. F. Webster.

City Cash Store

ON FOURTH ST.,
NEAR CHERRY,
Painfield, N. J.

Having purchased the whole interest of the store, and reduced the expenses, I intend to sell

Groceries, Provisions, Flour & Feed,

At a very Low Price for Cash.

Having positively closed my books, I can save a good rent, no bad debts, and intend to give my customers the benefit by not paying debts for those who make it a practice to run them, sure to agree and swindling us out of Goods by fair promises, to no end.

Now I would say to all cash customers we will sell you Goods at a very low figure, and we will not be undersold by any one in the City. Give us a call, we are here and pay them well to walk around in safe manner, on or before the 1st day of June, 1872.

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Cor. Sec. Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council have been authorized to issue Corporation Bonds and ordered to a third reading and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt the same.

NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

Nov. 2, 1871.

By Order

Of Common Council Providing for Sewerage on Fifth Street on the North east side of Washington Street between Front and Second Streets.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

Section 1. That the owners or occupants of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on the North east side of Washington Street between Front and Second streets, are hereby required to lay a permanent sewer in front of their lots in the street and to connect the same with the sewer now laid in Second street, and to pave the gutters in front of their lots with stone,

Local and State Matters.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meetings of the Board will be held each Monday and Thursday evening, at the Office of Mayor and Recorder, in the First Ward, Plainfield.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

TIME OF ARRIVING AND CLOSING MAILS.

Eastern Mail arrives at 7:30 A. M., 2:10 P. M.
" closes at 8:30 A. M., 3:00 P. M.
Western Mail arrives at 7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.
" closes at 8:30 A. M., 5:00 P. M.

Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

FIRE!

On Wednesday morning last, short half past 2 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the carpenter shop of Mr. Geo. Vermeule, on the corner of Somerset Street, between Madison Ave. and Second Street, between Front Street and Centre Street. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Vermeule's daughter, who immediately awakened her father, his residence being next to the shop, and gave the alarm of fire. In the meantime the alarm was sounded by officers Clark and Sleeper, the former ringing the M. E. Church bell. The fire department promptly answered the call. Gazelle steamer took the fire well, corner of Somerset Street and Madison Avenue, and in a short time had two streams playing on the fire, which by this time had communicated to the residence of Mr. Vermeule on one side and Mr. Richard Randolph's residence on the other side of the carpenter shop, and by prompt action soon had the flames under control, one stream being put on each burning house, the upper part or garret of the buildings alone being burned. No. 5 steamer was compelled to take water from the hydrant on Greene Street, and pumped water into the hand engine, Warren, No. 5, they in turn delivering the water upon the flames. Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company did good service in furnishing ladders, *axes, &c, for Gazelle*, while the prompt men of Alert Hose Company in stretching their hose was commendable. Mr. Vermeule's furniture was removed with but little damage to the same, as was also that of Messrs John Limbacher and Stephen Blazier, who occupied the house owned by Mr. Randolph. The mother of Mr. Blazier, who was confined to her bed by the measles, was carried from the house by Mr. Hatfield. *Mr. Vermeule's loss is* about $3,000. He has an insurance of $500 on his shop and $2,000 on the house in the American Mutual of Hartford. Sold, and $1000 on his furniture in the House, of N. Y. Mr. Randolph has an insurance on his house of $1,000 in the Plainfield Mutual. All the contents of the carpenter shop were destroyed, consisting of tools, building materials, &c. Mr. John Chandler, one of Mr. Vermeule's workmen, loses $200; Mr. John Pennington, $150 and Mr. De Witt Harned about $3. No insurance on any of them.—Messrs. Limbacher and Blazier lose but a trifle, damage being by water and breakage. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been incendiarism, as Mr. Vermeule and wife discovered that the back door of the shop was open when he hurried from his house, and there has been no fire used in the shop for weeks. The wretch who could apply the torch to a building situated as that one was, should suffer the severest penalty of the law. But little credit is due the fire brands, as they should have to chronicle a young Chicago disaster. As usual, the supply of hose was insufficient.

A CARD,

We hereby tender our heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Plainfield for their efficient services rendered on the late fire, and also wishing to save our property from de-

GEO. VERMEULE,
EDWARD F. RANDOLPH,
STEPHEN BLAZIER,
JOHN LIMBACHER.

Vote for Sharrard,
The People's candidate for Hatter.

—Is there any one in Plainfield that likes Germantown wool and Zephyrs?—At Sexton's.

—John D. Gough will deliver the first lecture of the Y. M. C. A. course on Tuesday next in the M. E. Church. Subject: "Will it Pay?" Tickets can be procured at the stores of Reynolds & Stelle, Shaw & Thorn and J. E. Parsons. No reserved seats will be offered. Doors open at 7½, lecture at 8and organ voluntary at 7:45.

—The Berlin Brass patented June 20, 1871, is one of the neatest articles in this line ever brought before the public; at a minute's notice it can be converted into an ordinary suspender. No more need of round shoulders. Call and examine them. May are now on inspection at Shotwell's, on Cherry Street.

—It is with pleasure that we announce to our readers that the Lecture Committee of the Y. M. C. A. have, at a great expense, secured the services of that eminent lecturer, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, who will appear in this City some time during the month of February.

—We regret to hear of the severe illness of Deputy Sheriff, George Hudson, from being entertained of his recovery. Isaac Angeo, of Elizabeth, was on Monday last sworn in as Deputy to fill his place, by Judge Elmer. Sheriff Osborn, kindly feels the sickness of Mr. Hudson, as he has endeared himself to that gentleman as a man when his appointment as Deputy.—We sincerely trust we may chronicle his recovery and convalescence next week.

—Is there a place in Plainfield where I can find a good assortment of Ribbons? At Sexton's. 23mchly

—Dr. John C. Suthers, formerly Vice-President of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association, of this City, was at the last regular meeting of the Board of Directors, elected President, to fill vacancy occassioned by the death of Z. Webster.—J. F. Hubbard was also elected as Vice-President, and Isaac Pangborn as one of the Directors.

—Messrs. Wooden & Bee have sold out their Bakery business in this City to Mr. J. J. Vreeland, while they go Newark to engage in the confectionery business.

—William Thompson, the boy switch tender at "Bell's Switches" on the Newark and New York railroad, whose unhappy negligence caused the terrible disaster of July last, was sentenced on Saturday to

Gen. Runyon made an appeal in his behalf calling attention to his youth, long imprisonment, inability to procure bail, the recommendation of the jury for mercy and the fact that he had three switches to attend to, a responsibility from which a person of mature years might have shrunk.

Prosecutor Ilsworth expressed his sympathy, the grand jury had acted only from duty, and had recommended him to mercy, in which they were supported by the community. He referred to his good character and thought if there was a fine the railroad company would pay it.—Judge Depue then sentenced him to $500 fine and three month's in the county jail.

—The Little Store Around The Corner still lives. Collins's is the only place to get your Cloaks, Shawls and Jewelry repaired in a proper manner and finished

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met Nov. 6th.
Members all present.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Brown presented the following remonstrance:

We the *undersigned property owners* representing interest on Front Street, between Somerset and Pearse Sts., as below designated, respectfully petition that the Ord. now pending before your Honorable Body contemplating a change in the established grade in the portion of Front St. above mentioned, be not adopted, as to our humble judgment the established grade would better subserve our interest and that of the public at large; and that the proposed change cannot inure to the ultimate advantage of any property owner in the line of section of the St. in question; Furthermore, we believe it unwise to establish a precedent so dangerous, and which might be a prolific source of trouble hereafter in changing an established grade without more weighty reasons are adduced than have been assigned for the change proposed in the case now under consideration, and those of us whose names are attached to the petition for the proposed change, humbly request at your Honorable Body to have us withdrawn from it.

Gaston & Sutphen, Mundy & Flagg,
J. M. C. Smith, John M. Schorb,
J. M. Pen. Church, Harvey Dayton,
R. Mac Donald, Elston Marsh,
S. Manning, John J. Perine,
Sarah M. Cushing.

Whole frontage 1,260 feet. Represented by the above, 642 feet.

Mr. Hetfield moved it be laid on the table—carried.

The following claims were presented:

Geo. Vermeule, Loss by fire $982 25
J. B. Clark, Police Services 41 67
Wm. Sleeper, " " 41 67
Niles & Runyon, Printing from July 6th to Nov. 6th 151 25
R. R. Surgeon, oil and oil lamps 19 00
R. R. Surgeon, coal and kindling wood 16 00
Board of Health for constant services 7 00
Notice & Thatcher, one quarter rent 6 66

Mr. Gilbert moved they be referred to the Asst. Council.

Mr. Daniels moved to amend the motion so as to exempt the claim of J. R. Clark ($15.00) for taking care of Station House—carried.

On motion balance of the bills referred to Asst. Com.

Mr. Daniels moved on the suggestion of Mr. Rogers that the claim exempted be referred to the Com. on Alms.

Motion put.—Chair unable to decide, there being a tie for and five against—a tie. Pres't. voted in the negative—lost.

Motion to refer it to the Com. on Police—carried.

Report of City Clerk, detailing sundry amounts received from peddlers, shows, &c., read. On motion report received.

Mr. Rogers from the Com. on Fin. presented the quarterly report of the St. Com'r., showing total disbursements for the quarter to be $984.41.

Mr. Gilbert moved the report be received and placed on file—carried.

Mr. Allen from the Com. on Statistics presented report of the City Collector, showing total amount placed in his hands for collection to be $10,474.51, of which amount he had collected $8,871.93, and returned to Asst. Ald. Hankinson for collection $1,602.58.

Report accepted.

Mr. Simpson from the Asst. Cont. returned bond and claim of A. Onderdonk for City map ($10) filed in County Clerk's office.

Yeas and nays called on its payment—all yeas.

Mr. Gilbert introduced a lies, that an appropriation should be by the St. Com'r. of $2500, to clean gutters, &c., be granted.

Mr. Allen objected to cleaning out the gutters; if the obstructions helped to retard the water from reaching New St., he contended it was but simple justice that they should not be removed; let the water remain where it fell, and then leave other property owners than those on New St. to bear their share.

Mr. Voorhees moved further consideration of the Res. be postponed one week.

Mr. Marshall favored the motion, remarking that by another week we shall know about the sewer, and that we are going to have a sewer sure.

Motion to postpone—carried.

Mr. Marshall called up for its 3rd reading the Ord. for establishing the grade of Cherry St., from 7th St. to City line.

After a long discussion in relation to interferences, Ord. not passed, nor engrossed as ordered, and the caption of the Ord. reading from the north side of 7th St., which the body of it read the south side. Mr. Gilbert moved to reconsider the vote by which the Ord. was ordered read the 3rd time—carried.

He thereupon moved the word "north" be stricken out of the title of the Ord., and the word "south" inserted therefor—carried.

Mr. Voorhees moved the Ord. be ordered to be engrossed, and be ordered to its 3rd reading.

Mr. Marshall moved an amendment that the Ord. be read a third time to-night.

Mr. Gilbert propounded the very proper and pertinent enquiry as to whose duty it was after an Ord. was ordered to be engrossed to perform it?"

Pres't. in reply, said, it was nowhere defined whose duty it was, but that the Clerk was the custodian of the Ord's, it would seem it should properly be his duty.

Mr. Marshall enquired if the Ord. was passed this evening, (under the circumstances existing) could collections for assessments under it be collected if they were contested.

Pres't. decided it would be extremely doubtful.

In view of which decision, Mr. Marshall withdrew his amendment.

Question then recurred upon the original motion to engross and refer to 3rd Reading—carried.

Mr. Marshall moved the usual motion of intention to adopt the Ord. be published. Yeas and nays called on its passage—all yeas.

Mr. Brown called up for its 2nd reading the Ord. to lay the sidewalk on the N. E. side of Washington St., between Front and 2nd Sts.

Mr. Hetfield enquired, of what use was it to set here until 11 o'clock to pass Ord's., and not enforce them after they are passed; plenty of Ord's. had been passed to flag, and none of them had been enforced, and it was the general impression outside, that Council would'nt enforce them; now we can pass the Ord. but no attention will be paid to it perhaps.

Motion to have the Ord. engrossed and have its 3rd reading—carried.

Mr. Brown moved the usual notice of intention be published. Yeas and nays called—all yeas.

Council adjourned.

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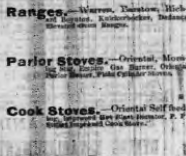

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WHEN THE MAIL COMES IN.

BY SUSANNA SUTTON.

Now, can you not anticipate the closing?
How they gather round the office by forty ones?
Some have letters, some have papers,
Some seem to care for nothing,
The poor, with the wait comes in.

The business man comes with hurried tread,
Now finds little merchant's pleasing for letters,
Or some business proposition,
That business men will come in.

The anxious mother sent her child on the pleasure by,
No doubt some letter for her,
To tell her how it is with the boy,
Who left her home to fight, when the mail comes in.

The lovely widow comes by no one sent,
With hopes in her eye, upon the care on her heart
Is far away,
Yet her thoughts fight when the mail comes in.

If stranger face comes the gray-haired sire,
Thinking of some far off country,
Then fondly expecting,
Some letter from the absent one,
Waiting to assure him if they're well, when the mail comes in.

With face half hid in the sunbeam of rest,
The orphan girl thinks of home and store,
Some way blow is pressing,
And she tremblingly stands when the mail comes in.

Then I would be super anxious among,
Watcher and see how they come,
Smiling hopes and fears,
Sorrow and joy,
And more join the throng when the mail comes in.

Miscellaneous Reading.

THE MARK OF CAIN.

A FRENCH STORY.

When a part of Morbihan rose during the Hundred Days, it was well known that a combat took place near Auray between the insurgents and the loiters. The day after, at early morning, a woman went to the field with her sickle on her arm. Intent upon the road she followed, she yet looked with curiosity on either hand. Around her the trees were pierced with balls, and bushes broken and earth trampled. Here and there the way was strewn with buttons, bits of woolen twists torn from epaulette, cartridge papers, shards of Breton hats pierced by the lead and blood-stained, and pools of fast clotted blood. Everything indicated that a recent and lively engagement had taken place. The peasant looked like the dead bodies, they had disappeared. The peasants had come during the night to give them burial; and the women had run over the field of battle, beg on their shoulder, robbing by turns the dead of the enemy, and saying a prayer for their own. People spoke even of rich booty taken by some, and each one had their blamed the young peasant thinking of it, too, on seeing its pre-occupation and the alert attention with which he ran and searched the thickets on both sides of the road. She had finally come to a more open place, almost entirely occupied by a body of troops, and she began to think of returning, as if she had renounced all hope, when she saw the marsh reeds move, a gun click was heard, the point of a bayonet appeared, and a bloody figure rose with effort. The Breton stopped short. She did not utter the least cry, but she stepped back from the handle of her sickle. However, some gestures and words pronounced in the national Breton, induced her to approach. She took two or three steps in the direction.

The wounded man had managed to get upon his knees by leaning on his gun and by supporting on his right hand. He set thick with buttons, that he was a marine. She stopped again undecided, but he cried to her to approach, saying he wished to die her hands; that he was, beside, scarcely able to stir, having had his leg broken by a ball. The peasant, emboldened, advanced some steps. "What do you wish?" she asked bridly.

"Are the Blues near here?"

"The blues are gone."

"Gone! since when?"

"Since yesterday."

"It is impossible!" he cried the marine, "for we were the strongest."

The peasant made no reply. She remained erect and impassible, as if she heard nothing. She was willing, however, for the blues were at Auray. The marine commenced his questions again. She replied to them in a manner to persuade him he was abandoned, and without hope or relief. Wounded the the evening before, when he was firing against the Chouans, tow and the close of the day, he saw them no more, except in the young peasant whom he had just met. He was really also approached him swiftly, and with a voice quick and bold:

"If you wish me to go to Lockmariker," said she, "give me your watch."

And, in speaking thus, she attempted to seize the cord which retained the latter. But he, as if he had guessed his intent, threw himself forward and made an effort to push her back.

"Afterward, afterward," said he, when you return if you give me your watch and some silver with—"

"Here you say!" asked the peasant.

"I have."

"Where is it?"

"There."

"Show it to me."

"Do you promise to save me afterward?"

"Show me the money."

"You shall see it."

The trusting marine balanced himself on his knapsack that he had detached, and which was lying near him; he began with both hands to unbuckle with difficulty the straps. At the same time the Breton maiden took a step back in order to save room, and leveled on his head a sickle, which opened his skull.

He fell, his face upon the knapsack.—Then the young maiden took the watch, silver and garments. Tranquilly she washed her feet, which were covered with blood, in the marsh, then went to the field to cut her bunch of herbs and returned to the house. On arriving, she threw upon her chest all she had taken from the marine, saying:

"I have found the body of a blue, and there is what he had."

They were in ecstacies over her good fortune, and so affairs stood. But the same evening, the body having been found, was recognized by the family.—Soon, several circumstances betrayed the young maiden, and all was discovered.—The marine killed was one of those young men whom the recruiting officers endow with party spirit as well as with uniform, and to whom is supplied the cockade of the party which governs. Forcibly enrolled for the cause of Heaven, he had left it with his companions, and was come to fight at Auray. This position, understood by the peasants, because it was that of many of their children made the death of the marine lamented, and rendered her odious who had assassinated him. There was besides in the circumstances of the murder, a base premeditation which shocked all. She had not killed this man for death's sake; but to rob him, which made the crime yet more foul. For in such cases money stains more than blood.

Then there was a general cry of anger against the maiden, and as it happened in such generous reactions where party feeling yields to the voice of justice, indignation was excessive. In default of national justice, popular justice took upon itself the punishment of the crime. The young maiden was cast out from the society of Christians, and people got out of her way as one would shrink her. No peasant was willing to let her within his cabin, and soon she had no other shelter than the porch of the church, Everywhere she went people were eager to keep aside. At the fountain, whence she came, the women withdrew their pitchers, saying: "It takes place in the murderess."

It was the name they had given her.—To seal the public reprobation they made a song, in which the death of the young marine was related with all its frightful detail. Then, whenever the young maiden appeared, she heard the wronging verses repeated. Her punishment was more than an ordinary punishment lasting its time and place; it spread into the public domain, it entered into public manners. She walked about like Cain with the fatal mark on her brow, in the midst of men, who, like so many pillories, would not refuse to set their seal upon it. She wanted to flee her parish; wherever she could go the voice of the herdsman resounded the terrible refrain.

One day she met in a field, far from Auray, a little boy of five or six years old who was playing with the daisies. She approached and bent down at his side.—For her, unfortunate and abandoned, who had not touched the hand of anybody for a year, it was a great joy to caress this child. She took him on her knees and began to caress him after the manner of mothers, and to sing to him some complaints. When she had finished:

"I know a prettier song than you," says the child; "listen—my father taught it to me."

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He ye soldiers, Christians, here is the recital of this crime: Mary Marker killed a blue with a stroke of the sickle, and she was a poor conscript of the country."

The unfortunate creature let the boy roll to the ground, uttered a cry, and fled with all her might. It was so much shame and grief, the murderess succumbed to it and lost her reason.

Some years ago I saw her and she was yet insane. She replied to the questions that one addressed to her; but when a single word of the terrible song reached her ear, she fell touched with galvanic shock, her body rose, and her convulsions at her becames frish and suffering. She uttered cries, she wrung her hands, looked around, then suddenly, as if seized with vertigo, fainted, repeating the accessatory couplets, and in proportion as her voice rose, the song seemed to take more thoroughly its possession of her. One had said remorse was incarcerated in her; that it was forming in her bosom like a serpent, which the mission of one was to torture the other; and that her furious conscience gave pursuit to her soul. All her features, all her gestures, appeared a double role of avenger and victim. She went and seated, asked pardon and buried motionless. It was a spectacle such as one is not able to forget without seeing in the eyes the struggle of the executioner and the condemned upon the edge of the scaffold.

FROM "JOSH BILLINGS' ALMANAX 1872."

"In time of peace prepare for war."—This is the way sum famlys lie all the time.

The vices which a man kootrakts in his youth however much he may shake them off, will often call on him then life, and he will have to renew his acquaintance.

Every man has his phollys, but there is this difference—in the poor man, they look like crimes, while, in the rich man, they look like the wild oats of youth.

There is full as many phollis in this world who have bin ruined bi kindness as there is who have bin injured bi brealty.

The man who is wicked enuff to be frended bi a mule, is wicked enuff to be the one who is just virtewous enuff not tew be snapshotted.

Dont forget one thing, mi boy—that the man who has got a weakness in one thing, and that one the most important, duz not make ya a failure, that the one man's testimony is what fetches the jury.

Laugnow is the first law or nater; self preservation is the second.

Ya kant hoorn sinners bi preaching the gospel tew them at half price. Every sinner who is anxious tew git his religion cheap, will, in satisfied with a poor artikle.

This country is the only one that taxes matches and it is the only one that cannot be smuggled for heave.

A Chicago paper apologizes to a citizen for calling him "a too virtuous," when "too virtuous" was meant.

A Minnesota jurer addressed a note to the judge, in which he styled him as "Onorable jug."

To party-keepers: "Is there any difference between hen-stealing and a cook robbin'?

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One day she met in a field, far from Auray, a little boy of five or six years old who was playing with the daisies. She approached and bent down at his side.—For her, unfortunate and abandoned, who had not touched the hand of anybody for a year, it was a great joy to caress this child. She took him on her knees and began to caress him after the manner of mothers, and to sing to him some complaints. When she had finished:

"I know a prettier song than you," says the child; "listen—my father taught it to me."

And he begin to sing.

He ye soldiers, Christians, here is the recital of this crime: Mary Marker killed a blue with a stroke of the sickle, and she was a poor conscript of the country."

The unfortunate creature let the boy roll to the ground, uttered a cry, and fled with all her might. It was so much shame and grief, the murderess succumbed to it and lost her reason.

Some years ago I saw her and she was yet insane. She replied to the questions that one addressed to her; but when a single word of the terrible song reached her ear, she fell touched with galvanic shock, her body rose, and her convulsions at her becames frish and suffering. She uttered cries, she wrung her hands, looked around, then suddenly, as if seized with vertigo, fainted, repeating the accessatory couplets, and in proportion as her voice rose, the song seemed to take more thoroughly its possession of her. One had said remorse was incarcerated in her; that it was forming in her bosom like a serpent, which the mission of one was to torture the other; and that her furious conscience gave pursuit to her soul. All her features, all her gestures, appeared a double role of avenger and victim. She went and seated, asked pardon and buried motionless. It was a spectacle such as one is not able to forget without seeing in the eyes the struggle of the executioner and the condemned upon the edge of the scaffold.

FROM "JOSH BILLINGS' ALMANAX 1872."

"In time of peace prepare for war."—This is the way sum famlys lie all the time.

The vices which a man kootrakts in his youth however much he may shake them off, will often call on him then life, and he will have to renew his acquaintance.

Every man has his phollys, but there is this difference—in the poor man, they look like crimes, while, in the rich man, they look like the wild oats of youth.

There is full as many phollis in this world who have bin ruined bi kindness as there is who have bin injured bi brealty.

The man who is wicked enuff to be frended bi a mule, is wicked enuff to be the one who is just virtewous enuff not tew be snapshotted.

Dont forget one thing, mi boy—that the man who has got a weakness in one thing, and that one the most important, duz not make ya a failure, that the one man's testimony is what fetches the jury.

Laugnow is the first law or nater; self preservation is the second.

Ya kant hoorn sinners bi preaching the gospel tew them at half price. Every sinner who is anxious tew git his religion cheap, will, in satisfied with a poor artikle.

This country is the only one that taxes matches and it is the only one that cannot be smuggled for heave.

A Chicago paper apologizes to a citizen for calling him "a too virtuous," when "too virtuous" was meant.

A Minnesota jurer addressed a note to the judge, in which he styled him as "Onorable jug."

To party-keepers: "Is there any difference between hen-stealing and a cook robbin'?

TEW YUNG KLERGYMEN.

Don't preach the gospel for less than $50 dollars a year, salary payable quarterly in advance.

A congregashun who kan't afford tew pay $50 dollars a year, want a missionary more than they do a klergyman.

Be sure and run the church; don't let the church run you.

As I sed up at the top, git as much of yure salary as possible in advance, for I don't kno ov eany dot so hard tew collect as a minister's salary, after it once gits sold.

GENERAL LEE'S ADVICE TO HIS SON.

ARLINGTON HOUSE, April 3, 1852.

My dear son.—I am just in the act of leaving home for Fort Mackinac. My fourth regiment has been ordered to that remote region, and I must hasten to see that the men are properly taken care of.

I have but little to add in reply to your letters of March 26th, 27th and 28th.—Your letters breathe a true spirit of frankness; they have given myself and your mother great pleasure. You must ever be frank with the world; frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say what you mean to do on every occasion, and take it for granted you mean to do right. If a friend asks a favor you should grant it if it is in reasonable; if not tell him plainly why you can not, and if he is your friend he will respect your refusal more than your consent. Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or keep one. The man who requires you to do so is dearly purchased at a sacrifice. Deal kindly but firmly with all your class-mates. You will find it the policy which will wear best. Be slow to act, but decided when you do act. Never listen to or countenance any one who speaks evil of others, when present, in their absence. If you have any fault to find with any one tell him, not others, of what you complain. There is more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to be one thing before a man's face and another behind his back. We should live, act and speak nothing to the injury of any one. It is not only best as a matter of principle, but it is the path of peace and honor. In regard to duty, let me, in conclusion to this hasty letter, inform you that nearly a hundred years ago there was a day of remarkable darkness, which has ever since been known as the dark day—a day when the light of the sun was slowly extinguished, as if by an eclipse. The legislature of Connecticut was in session, and the members saw the unexpected and unaccountable darkness coming on; they sheared in the general awe and terror, that the end was at hand, and that the last day—the day of judgment—had come. Some one, in the consternation of the hour, moved an adjournment. Then arose the aged old Puritan legislator—Davenport, of Stamford—and said that if the last day had come he desired to be found at his place doing his duty, and therefore moved that candles be brought in so that the house could proceed with its duty. There was quietness in that reply, and in the quietness of fearful wisdom and inflexible willingness to obey present duty.—Duty, then, is the subject on which I would admonish you. Do your duty in all things, like the old Puritan. You can not do more, you should never wish to do less.—Never let me see or hear that you have one grey hair for any lack of duty on your part.

"Your affectionate father,
"R. E. LEE.

To G. W. Custis Lee."

"FIRE RISKS."

A gentleman at the springs last Summer was amused by the persistent and ingenious manner by which "the fire risk business" plied his calling. After having gone through nearly all the male guests at the hotel, he finally hit upon a plan to get at the ladies, and labored with him on the subject of a policy. The tough old gentleman finally determined to bring matters to a close, and one morning met the fire risk thing to him in this shape:

"My dear sir, I think, on the whole, I won't take out a life policy; but I will tell you what I should feel willing to do; can you insure my soul?"

"Well, sir, that is something a little out of our line—*we don't take fire risks!*"

A man that is sly will tell you a lie.

What do great liars do when they die? They lie still.

"Not at Home"—An out-and out lie.

What is it that goes up the hill and down the hill, and yet never moves?—The road.

Servant.—"Please madam, there is a beggar in the kitchen wants something to eat."

Mistress—"Give her the water in which the eggs were boiled, Bridget; it is very nutritious."

A wife, who had been lecturing her husband on coming home intoxicated, becomes incensed at his indifference, and exclaimed:

"O, that I could wring tears of anguish from your eyes!"

To which the hardened wretch hiccoughed:

"Tal—tal—taint no use, old woman; to—be—born for water there!"

Why ought crockery to know when it is broken?—Because it must be a ware.

A Yankee chick escaped from a cage in New Bedford, Mass., about a year ago, recently returned and begged feeding its mate through the bars. It soon became so tame that it allowed itself to be again caged, and appears to be happy in confinement.

A Cleveland merchant lately received a package labelled "1 box Tom. Cats."—He took from some one's dooryard the first that the inscription meant a box of tomcats.

An occasional payment of the royal navy died in Montreal the other day of delirium tremens. He had drunk a loaf of bread, drinking a gallon and a pint and a half of brandy.

Mr. Donaldson, of Cincinnati, has so thoroughly domesticated a humming bird that it goes spying into the garden to see how the flowers are getting on, and then will hover immediately alight upon the hand and sip the sugar water within it, no matter how many persons may be standing around him at the time.

The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 16, 1871.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

A PROCLAMATION by the GOVERNOR.

Whereas, Great waste, and needless expenditure of the public money, and great increase of taxation, are the natural consequences of bad and unfaithful legislation; and whereas, The Legislature of this State, at the session thereof, which commenced on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1871, and which is still in session, has been guilty of such bad and unfaithful legislation, in the following particulars, to wit:

[illegible] DAY, THE 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, as a day of [illegible]

Now, I, JOEL PARKER, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do issue this my Proclamation, convening the Legislature of said State, to meet in extraordinary session, at the State House, in the City of Trenton, on the said 2nd day of November, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock, noon of that day, hereby requiring the members of the Senate and General Assembly of said State, then and there to assemble and meet me, for the purpose aforesaid.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey to be affixed, at Trenton, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1871, and of the Independence of the United States, the ninety-sixth.

JOEL PARKER.

Attest: SAMUEL C. HOWE, Private Secretary.

WATCH AND STRIKE.

The principles of government never change. Never waver in opinion, and circumstances may warrant even a complete revolution in measures, but the ground-work of government must remain as first planted, or the whole structure will topple to its fall.

Our Government was reared upon the foundation of States. Neighbor States built it themselves, and the material they placed in that foundation, by a deed of conveyance—the Constitution, transmits the property of a Union of all the States or General Government, and every thing unconveyed by that instrument remained, and still remains the exclusive property of the respective States.

Such, in brief, is a sketch of that organized system of government termed the American Republic. Its architectural design was the work of wisdom, and all its fair proportioned blocks were laid square to the requirements of justice and freedom.

Some people think that Republics is for all time. Such is, if protected from the spoiler's hand, but not if left to decay.

It stands now a noble monument, sheltering us and inspiring with hope millions in other lands. But it stands to assaults without and plottings within in the secret duty of every loyal citizen, and none are loyal who countenance acts contrary to the letter and spirit of the Constitution.

Our Republic may fall into ruin. Others, in their day as grand as it, now exists only on the pages of history.

It may fall beneath the blows of revolutionary violence, but, but which is more to be feared, it may die by the assassin's dagger—secret innovations, permitted to germinate through public apathy.

Watch that dagger!

It glances when the military usurps civil authority; and when a law is enacted by Congress, or an order given by the Executive not clearly warranted by the Constitution.

Watch that dagger!

Its sharpened point is lifted to kill when state Sovereignty is scourged and made as menials in the family.

Watch that dagger!

Strike it down!

NEW YORK.

The State of New York went Republican and so it was the general expectation she would go.

Why?

Because of the Tammany frauds, the odious of which, although Republican legislation did much to engender them and some Republican partisans are not clear of participation, was saddled upon the Democratic party.

The temporary success of Republicanism there will not be a detriment to Democracy.

Why?

Because the honest leaders of the Democratic party in New York, such men as Seymour, O'Conner, Tilden and Kierman, are determined to purge its councils of corruptionists, and put down every official scoundrel who has disgraced the party and made himself a criminal by robbing the people.

That will be done, and then Democracy again marches on to victory.

ACTION! DEMOCRATS!

Next year will be of great political importance, and in the county of Union extraordinarily so. Think of the candidates to be voted for:

President,
Governor,
State Senator,
Assemblymen,
Sheriff,
County Clerk,
Surrogate,
Coroner.

The public service demands that these stations shall all be filled by the right stamp of men.

Democrats! Duty calls you into immediate and vigorous action. Organize in every ward and township, and keep your organization in efficient working order.

Disseminate intelligence.

Inspire zeal.

Prepare to charge along the whole line.

VOX POPULI.

The election of Joel Parker as Governor of New Jersey is indeed a glorious event, and one of the greatest victories that ever illumined the banner of Democracy.

It is glorious.—

Because it is the voice of the people enlightening worth, rebuking slander, and scorning mere wealth.

It is glorious—

Because it places at the helm of affairs the best fitted men in the whole State for that honorable and responsible position.

It is glorious—

Because it sanctions the all important system of looking nominations for public offices upon non-seekers.

It is glorious—

Because it stamps with merited disapprobation the corrupting power of money to secure official position.

It is glorious—

Because it is the triumph of honor, virtue, patriotism, and sound government.

It is glorious—all the glorious.

Nine cheers for Governor Parker and nine for Constitutional Democracy.

Hip-hip-hurrah!

Many of our Republican friends now express disgust with the plan of nominating candidates only because they are rich. We cheerfully welcome them to the ranks of the advancing army. It is fortified with hope. May it not founder on the treacherous ark of expediency!

The Democracy of Elizabeth honored themselves and the State by electing Andrew Bechtel Mayor of that city by 1,200 majority. He is honest, capable and of good report. He also possesses much legislative experience, having seven years ago presided as speaker of the House, being then a representative of the county of Mercer.

—Our Job Work is done in artistic style; we have but one price for the same.

Official Canvass of Union County for 1871.

	Total Vote cast	Majority	Plurality
GOVERNOR:			
Parker, Democrat	7,000		2,000
Ward, Republican	5,000		
SENATOR:			
Armstrong, Democrat	7,000		2,000
Ward, Republican	5,000		
ASSEMBLY:			
Democratic Ticket	7,000		2,000
Republican Ticket	5,000		
SHERIFF:			
Democratic Ticket	7,000		2,000
Republican Ticket	5,000		
COUNTY CLERK:			
Democratic Ticket	7,000		2,000
Republican Ticket	5,000		
SURROGATE:			
Democratic Ticket	7,000		2,000
Republican Ticket	5,000		
CORONER:			
Democratic Ticket	7,000		2,000
Republican Ticket	5,000		

The division of Plainfield into two polling districts worked well at the recent election, the greatest facility given for ballots being approvingly noticed. When it becomes expedient to divide the city into two wards, and it may be so as for distant day, would not the same line of demarkation, Cherry street, be as fair as could be drawn?

We are happy, but would feel happier with a Democratic majority in the Legislature. However, all good cannot be secured at once. The election of Governor Parker is splendid, and we manifested to wait a year for the Legislature. Pick your fleets, Democrats!

The election is over. Captain Kelley continues to make insurance and Alderman Vanderbeck to sell music. We do job printing as cheap and well as ever. Subscribe to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

Sheriff Osborn is re-elected, so may promising to serve him. If all public officers were of the same efficient pattern as our worthy Sheriff, blessed would be America.

Music they say has charms to soothe a savage breast and split a head of cabbage, but it could not make a Welsh a Gorcer. The fiddle hangs beside the wall, the fiddler counts his money.

Public loss private gain—the defeat of Mr. Yates.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council assembled at the usual hour.

Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Gilbert presented the petition of Wm. Van Wagenen, Jr., and others, praying for the opening of Second street, from Watchung avenue to Central avenue, which was referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Gilbert presented the petition of W. L. Force & Bro. for privilege, from Aug. 16 to Nov. 2nd, excavating in Second street.

These Misses were referred to Asst. Com.

Mr. Gilbert, from Com. on Streets and Lamps, presented the legal opinion asked in his hands for collection of taxes of 1869, which was read, and is as follows:

Collector of Plainfield—Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 6th inst., I am of opinion that the Common Council have the power to collect the taxes of 1869, by suit or otherwise.

Yours, &c., W. L. FORCE, Esq. C. P. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the report be received and adopted, which was carried.

The report of the Com. on Sewers in Sanitary Association was read.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to construct sewers and drains in said city, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March 27th, 1871, and a supplement thereto, approved March 31st, 1871, respectfully report:

That they have met, and after full consideration of the matters referred to them, have agreed upon the following plan for the construction of sewers in said city, and the estimated cost thereof, to wit:

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Mr. Gilbert moved that the report be received, and that the Com. be paid as follows:

Local and State Matters.

CITY OUTSIDE
PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Eastern Mail arrives at 9.30 A. M. and 6 P. M.
Western Mail arrives at 9.30 A. M. and 6 P. M.
Mail closes at 7 A. M. and 6 P. M.

—We are again late in the issuing of our paper. Our reasons are that the Constitutionalists are hogged at it takes time to complete the work. We are sorry that our readers will be simply repaid for the delay in reading the same. It costs us time and money to lay before the readings before our readers, but knowing that the public desire them, and knowing also that it enhances the value of our paper by publishing that and other interesting local matters, we rest content with the most of the public are content with our paper. We have striven to make THE CONSTITUTIONALIST a paper worthy to be read by all parties and shall always make it our aim to make it the local paper of the city. As we said last week, if our subscribers will help us we will present a paper to them in January next, second in size to none in the State.

The Storm

On Tuesday evening last did considerable damage in and around this city. The upper half of the gable end of the west wall of the Methodist Church, now in course of erection, on Broadway and Seventh Street, was blown down, the heavy masonry crashing into the boards and scaffolding on all sides in its descent. The loss will reach about $2,000 and will delay somewhat the early completion of the church. Trees in all parts of the city were uprooted, chimneys blown down, &c., while leaky roofs were a serious inconvenience. The wall built by the property owners along the brook at Mr. Brotman's Quarry in the North as well as a part of the wall under the engine, was undermined and tumbled down; fortunately there is a large amount of broken stone on ready to be laid, consequently street paving will be in no way retarded.

—Velvets, velveteens, Loops, Gimps, Buttons and Trimmings at SEMBO'S.

John B. Gough.

Owing to the extreme inclemency of the weather on Tuesday evening last, the first lecture of the course, given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., of this city at the M. E. Church, was not very largely attended. Some 300 persons were present, and listened with pleasure to the remarks of the great temperance lecturer, John B. Gough. His subject was—"Will it Pay." The next lecture of the course will be given in the same church by Prof. R. I. Raymond, Dec. 7th. Subject—"Merchant of Venice."

—70 dozen double-stitched back real kid gloves, $1 worth $1.75, at SEMBO'S.

SABBATH SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

A Sabbath School Institute will be held in the Seventh Day Baptist Church in this City, to-day, (Thursday) at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. Devotional.
2. Address on the relation between the Sabbath School and the Church.
3. How to make singing an efficient power in the Sabbath School.—Rev. W. B. Gillette.
4. Devotional.
5. Question Drawer.—Rev. A. Ulner.

EVENING SESSION.

1. Devotional.
2. Duty of the Sabbath School.—Rev. W. B. Gillette.
3. Teachers' Meetings.—Dr. A. Ulner.
4. Devotional.
5. Collection.
6. Adjournment.

The public are cordially invited to attend.

FAMILY MEETING.—The yearly meeting of the Seventh Day Baptist Churches of New Jersey will be held in the Seventh Day Baptist Church, in this City, Friday, November 17th, inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M. Introductory Sermon by Rev. Mr. Morton Harborough. All are invited.

—GLOVES, GLOVES, GLOVES, in great variety at SHOTWELL'S, on Cherry St.

Rare Birds.

Mr. Jacob R. Van Winkle, has just completed stuffing two rare birds in this section of the country, one of them is an owl of eagle, shot by a Mr. Drake, near South Plains. The bird measures seven feet from tip to tip and weighs 8 pounds. The other is a magnificent white Owl, shot by Mr. James Vosler, near Somerville. They will be on exhibition to see them. Mr. V. thoroughly understands the art of bird stuffing and is constantly receiving orders at his office, Van Winkle & Dunn's Stationery Store, Front Street.

Obituary.

We last week chronicled the severe illness of our young friend, Geo. S. Hudson, Jr., Secretary of Union County. On Friday we are called upon to record his death, which occurred at his father's residence, South Plainfield, on Saturday morning last. Mr. Hudson was brought home from excessive study and too close attention to business. He was gifted with no ordinary share of intelligence, and was growing a noble character, and was only waiting for admission to the bar, too close attention to which brought on sufferings of the brain which proved fatal in the following, brought on his sudden death. The deceased had made many dear friends by his affability and politeness, and will be by his sudden decease. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and was highly esteemed by Rev. Mr. Hudson, pastor of the Church. He had been appointed a Deputy Sheriff, by his father, the Sheriff, that it seems like the work of his own son. The funeral services were held at the house of the deceased, Rev. Mr. Hudson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city officiating, and at 2:30 o'clock last Tuesday the remains were taken to the Rahway Cemetery, a long train following which were various county officials. All the county offices and Courts were closed to respect to his memory. The services, which were very impressive, were by the Rev. Mr. Howlett, of the Second Baptist Church, who read the 90th Psalm, after which the services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. Bayles, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hudson. The remains were conveyed to the Cemetery in the hearse of Mr. Jas. J. Gerberg, Joseph Lange and Isaac Lange (grandfather of the deceased), Wm. H. Bonnell, Jr., Scotch Plains, David Crane, Jr., Scotch Plains, and Frank Miles, of Plainfield.—Rahway Republican, 11th inst., in which deceased was a resident for a long time. The deceased was an apprentice member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 58, F. & A. M., of this city.—*Raymond to pace.*

Robbery.

The Millinery Store of L. Shafer, under Zelton Hall, Westfield N. J., was entered by burglars on Monday night, and robbed of a large quantity of dress goods, ribbons, laces, &c., loss about $3000. The entrance was effected on Prospect Street, by bursting the door with a jimmy or crow bar.

—SHOTWELL was elected "The Hatter" by an overwhelming majority. This shows his popularity in the people.

—There should be a good fire well on the corner of Second and Cherry Streets. We doubt not but that the property owners would be willing to contribute willingly pay a share toward its construction, if the Fire Board will agree in the matter.

—Rev. J. H. Vincent of this city will deliver the address at the Monthly Sunday School Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church, next Sabbath evening, at 7 o'clock. Sabbath School Scholars and all others are invited to attend.

—The Governor-elect of New Jersey will be inaugurated on the 16th of January.

—The Bayonne *Herald* comes to us this week in the omission of the "Personal letters" ☞ following the supremacy dice. Never mind friends; if it is a long name, it is a good one.

—Is there a place in Plainfield where I can find a good assortment of Ribbons? At SEMBO'S.

—The important dance of a single note was illustrated on Tuesday of last week in Elizabeth, when Judge Tenney, of the fourth ward, defeated ex-Mayor Darby for city council by one vote.

—We note the arrival home of Samuel D. Fowler, who for some months has been travelling through Canada, selling Flagg's Patent machines. Sam has returned to his home and family, and is glad to see them, and hearty. He is now prepared to receive orders for same for hats, parties, &c., the coming winter.

—Among the many gifts of clothing, money &c., to the Chicago sufferers, from citizens of Plainfield, was a box of clothing, worth $200, donated by Mr. R. Dunham, the clothier.

—The greatest and other contrabutions of Mr. Peter Randolph, situated on the road leading to New Brooklyn, from this city, were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night last, to the sorrow of the hearts of

STOVES AND HARDWARE.

Everything in the Hardware Store line can be found in great abundance and endless variety at

Berry & Thorn's,

Cor. Front & Cherry Sts.,

Entrance on Cherry St.

Plainfield, N. J.

Portable Heaters.—Oriental, Parlor, or Brick, Summer-heater, portable or brick, Lowell, portable, Walker, portable.

Ranges.—Warren, Barstow, Richardson, Knickerbocker, Defiance, Halsted Oven, Empire.

Parlor Stoves.—Special Model Parlor Heater, Plain Cylinder.

Cook Stoves.—Oriental Self Feeder, Oriental Hot Blast Stove, Oriental Cook, Oriental Range.

Plumbing Done.

☞ GIVE US A CALL, and if you can do as well as you can by going to New York, give your order, as we are ready to wait on you. my4

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Pat. April 7th, & July 20th, 1870.

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"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."—MADISON.

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Rates of Advertising.

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Double column $2 per cent. Advance of above rates. Notices in Local Column, 15 cents per line.
Those wishing to advertise with us please bear in mind that the copy must be written plainly, or it cannot be set up correctly.

JOB PRINTING

Election Wagers.

The Newark *Advertiser* says:

"Among the rumors of the campaign a well-known republican gave a lasting firm a cattle blanche to fill all demands upon them for hats on his account, the result of whatever election took place, with the proviso that the applicant be a democrat. On Tuesday Mr. John Fox promised that if Parker was elected governor to wheel Mr. James Conwell, the well-known Fifth Ward Tichenor's boot and shoe factory, on Market street, to the corner of Market and Broad street, Saturday afternoon. The wager was procured, and after the preliminaries were arranged, Mr. Conwell took his seat in the barrow, and Mr. Fox, true to his promise, wheeled his fellow-citizen to the corner. They were followed by a large crowd attracted by this novel proceeding.

Now that the election is over, we suggest the propriety of hanging the engraver who made the cut of Mr. Walsh, the republican candidate for governor, which embellished most of the republican newspapers. Mr. Walsh did stand a little sight for an election until that resemble it cannot be found in the whole range of man's face was never made. Mr. Walsh is rather a good-looking man; but this pumpkin-faced cut was so ludicrous and ought to convict the wood-engraver who did the work of murder in the three hundred and forty-second degree.—*Paterson Guardian.*

We agree with the *Guardian*. The fellow ought to be prosecuted. Mr. Walsh was cruelly cut by his "friends;" but "this was the most unkindest cut of all."—*Elizabeth Herald.*

"How is you Sam, is you sot you was or ain't you was you is."

"I assure you George, I ain't as I was afor de lection."

"What's de matter, Sam, didn't de lection suit your fastidious constitution."

"No sree, I'm done blue and black, George, looses you see dat white Publican sap dat we nominated for governor, he bet a quarter sure pop on Massa Walsh, and so I bets, and so I votes, and so I loses my money, and wont get it back, Democrat votes he was gwine to hab me rested and take away my glorious right ob suffrage."

"What for?"

"Why for better?"

"Well, Sam, I pity you from de odor I do ob de best fust pot proverdence; I do his justice hab satisfied one exiled person at last. Why in de name ob common sense and de profound rights ob humanity didn't you follow de example ob de satisfied bird ob amended freedom, git a ticket from old boss and go in for Parker, Pease Pieces, Pork, Potatoes, and plumb-pudding—yeah! yah! yah!"

"Oh! git out, George, you am a black Democrat."

"Hush up, young man ob de exiled persuasion, permit me to jist inform you, dat I am, and furder, dat such kind ob coons as your tetigent speaker am increasing berry fast for Democrats."

"I would not vote again for Cornelius Wash, not even for Constable."

So spake a Republican the day after election.

"Why not?" asked we.

"Because," he responded, "the way Walsh was in de cars from Newark, proves him unfitted to run at all."

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Shivering, shuddering benighted man
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Through the thin clothes of poverty,
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Chilling the bones and blood.

Quivering, desolate, fallen human,
Wild into corners,
Over each perishing wounds as lines
The ghastly, ghostly wind grieves,
While Earth hold succored.

Tremblingly, doubtfully, days done by
Build forever in restless struggle,
Bleak winter, bitter winter, days with cry,
Hunger and cold and pain.

Motionless and without the knee the dead
Rolled in snows;
The pure white robe of Death
Let joy and sorrow alone Lord has said,
In his tenderness.

Trustingly, lovingly we will wait,
Knowing that all is well,
When he little Heaven's golden gate,
We shall behold the face of Him,
Much joy it cannot tell.

Miscellaneous Reading.

MARIA, THE BEGGAR GIRL OF PARIS.

During the "Reign of Terror" in France there were many deeds of daring performed even by women, and many examples of affection exhibited. The very streets of Paris were deluged with human blood, but near the guillotine, ran in rushing torrents. One dreary morning an unusual number of the aristocracy had been snatched forth and countless heads rolled from the block. A pitying multitude stood by, and with shouts rent the air, as the aristocracy, were thus butchered.

Among the assembled multitude that dreary morning, were two females. One of them plainly clad, while a cloak was thrown around her, with which she kept her features nearly concealed. But a close observation would have betrayed the fact that the woman had been weeping. Her eyes were inflamed and red, and she gazed long and eagerly on the platform, while a shock of the glittering knife severed the head from the body of some one who had been unfortunate enough to fall under the ban of two leaders. The face of the young woman was very beautiful, and she appeared to be apparently not more than sixteen or eighteen years of age.

The other female was quite different in her character. Her face was fair, but there was a brazen expression about it. She was clad in rags, and as each fell head, she would dance, and in various ways express her delight, and then exclaim—"There falls another aristocrat who refused me charity when I humbly sued him!"

Each expression of the kind would create a laugh from those who heard her, while the young girl looked upon her with wonder. Could you like to become rich at once?"

The female in rags turned about with a look of surprise, burst into a loud laugh, and then replied:

"Of course I would."

"Follow me and you shall be."

"Enough. Lead on."

It was with much difficulty that the females extricated themselves from the crowd: but they did so at length, and then the female asked of the other:

"What shall I call you?"

"Oh! I'm called the beggar girl, Maria."

"You live by begging?"

"Yes, but what's your name and what do you want?"

"My name is Maria, the same as your own."

"Are you an aristocrat?"

"It does not matter. If you know where we can find a room, lead me to it, and you shall have gold."

The pauper led the way into a narrow filthy street, and then down into a dark and filthy room. The other female could not but feel a shuddering sensation creep over her; but she recovered herself. After contemplating for a time the apartment, and what it contained, she asked:

"Are you known in Paris?"

"Yes. Everybody knows Maria the beggar girl."

"Are you known to Robespierre? If so, I want to make a bargain with you?"

"I am. What do you wish?"

"You see my clothing is better than yours—I want to exchange with you. I want you to consent to remain here and not show yourself for a short time, or until I return to you again. As a recompense for aid, I will give you a thousand francs, and when I come back I will give you a thousand more. As security for my promise take this gold."

The lady drew a diamond ring from her finger and gave it to the beggar girl.—Their eyes handed her a purse containing gold. The girl appeared a little puzzled and asked:

"Well, what are you going to do with my clothes?"

"I want to put it on and go where I first met you."

"Oh, I understand now. You want to see the guillotine going on, and are afraid you will be taken for an aristocrat if you wear that dress. You want to represent me."

"Yes. I want to look as near like you as possible."

"Well, that won't be difficult. Your hair and eyes resemble mine, and so does mine. Your face is too white, though. But you can alter that with a little dirt. They are about the same size, and if I pretend, rich, and noble Marie de Nantes was clad in the rags of Maria, the Beggar Girl of Paris.

The history of Marie de Nantes was a sad one. Her father and two brothers had fallen victims to the remorseless fiends of the Revolution, and a third and last brother had been exiled. But of his fate she was ignorant, although she expected that it would be similar to that of her other relatives. He had been torn from her side but a few hours before.

After the change had been made, the pauper looked on the stockingless and shoeless feet of the lady, and said:

"That will never do. Your feet are too white and delicate. Let me arrange matters."

In a few moments Maria was prepared, and in filth and rags she emerged into the street. She now took her course back to the gillotine, and at length reached the square where the work was going on. Gradually she forced her way through the crowd, and came nearer to the scaffold. She even heard a laugh at several remarks she heard around her, but those laughs sounded strangely. She stood within a few feet of the platform, and swept it with her eyes, but her brother was not there. The cry was now raised:

"There comes another batch." Her heart fluttered violently, and she felt a faintness come over her as she heard the tramp of the doomed men approaching. Her brother walked fearlessly and proudly forward, and ascended the very steps that led to the block. Up to this moment the strength of poor Maria had failed her, and she was unable to put her resolve into execution. But now a sister's love swelled up in her heart, and she recovered her strength. She sprung forward and leaping through the line of guards, ran up the steps. Grasping her brother by the hand she cried:

"Not down this plank! It is only the aristocrats that are to die."

"Away, woman," exclaimed one of the executioners.

"No, I will not, until you tell me why my brother is thus bound."

"Your brother!" was the echo.

"Yes."

"Well, who are you?"

"I am Maria; don't you know me?"

"The beggar girl?"

"Ay."

"But this is not your brother?"

"It is. Ask him—ask him."

Young Julien de Nantes had turned a scornful gaze upon the maiden, but a light passed across his face, and he murmured:

"Oh, my sister?"

"Is this your brother?" asked Robespierre of the supposed beggar advancing near her.

"It is."

"You are mistaken."

"If is my brother. Ask him."

"Does Maria speak the truth?" asked Robespierre.

"She does," was the reply.

"And you are not de Nantes?"

"No."

"Why did you not tell of this before?"

"I attempted to speak but was silenced," he replied.

"But you should have declared yourself."

"You would not have believed me," he said.

"But your dress?"

"It belonged to an aristocrat," he answered. "Perhaps to him for whom I was taken."

Robespierre advanced close to young Nantes and gazed earnestly into his face, then approached Marie, and looked steadily into her eyes for a short time. It was a moment of trial for the poor girl. She trembled for fear of all her efforts to be quiet. She almost felt that she was lost, when the frenzy fiend, whose word was law, waved his hand and said:

"Release that man."

The chains were instantly removed and Antonio de Nantes walked down from the scaffold, folded to his sister, while she shouts rent the air, for they supposed it was a commoner who had thus been saved.

The young man worked his way through the crowd as rapidly as possible, leading Maria. They scarcely escaped it before the young girl fainted from the intensity of feeling. The brother scarcely knew what to do, but a hand was laid upon his arm, and a voice said:

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"That will never do. Your feet are too white and delicate. Let me arrange matters."

In a few moments Maria was prepared, and in filth and rags she emerged into the street. She now took her course back to the gillotine, and at length reached the square where the work was going on. Gradually she forced her way through the crowd, and came nearer to the scaffold. She even heard a laugh at several remarks she heard around her, but those laughs sounded strangely. She stood within a few feet of the platform, and swept it with her eyes, but her brother was not there. The cry was now raised:

"There comes another batch." Her heart fluttered violently, and she felt a faintness come over her as she heard the tramp of the doomed men approaching. Her brother walked fearlessly and proudly forward, and ascended the very steps that led to the block. Up to this moment the strength of poor Maria had failed her, and she was unable to put her resolve into execution. But now a sister's love swelled up in her heart, and she recovered her strength. She sprung forward and leaping through the line of guards, ran up the steps. Grasping her brother by the hand she cried:

"Not down this plank! It is only the aristocrats that are to die."

"Away, woman," exclaimed one of the executioners.

"No, I will not, until you tell me why my brother is thus bound."

"Your brother!" was the echo.

"Yes."

"Well, who are you?"

"I am Maria; don't you know me?"

"The beggar girl?"

"Ay."

"But this is not your brother?"

"It is. Ask him—ask him."

Young Julien de Nantes had turned a scornful gaze upon the maiden, but a light passed across his face, and he murmured:

"Oh, my sister?"

"Is this your brother?" asked Robespierre of the supposed beggar advancing near her.

"It is."

"You are mistaken."

"If is my brother. Ask him."

"Does Maria speak the truth?" asked Robespierre.

"She does," was the reply.

"And you are not de Nantes?"

"No."

"Why did you not tell of this before?"

"I attempted to speak but was silenced," he replied.

"But you should have declared yourself."

"You would not have believed me," he said.

"But your dress?"

"It belonged to an aristocrat," he answered. "Perhaps to him for whom I was taken."

Robespierre advanced close to young Nantes and gazed earnestly into his face, then approached Marie, and looked steadily into her eyes for a short time. It was a moment of trial for the poor girl. She trembled for fear of all her efforts to be quiet. She almost felt that she was lost, when the frenzy fiend, whose word was law, waved his hand and said:

"Release that man."

The chains were instantly removed and Antonio de Nantes walked down from the scaffold, folded to his sister, while she shouts rent the air, for they supposed it was a commoner who had thus been saved.

The young man worked his way through the crowd as rapidly as possible, leading Maria. They scarcely escaped it before the young girl fainted from the intensity of feeling. The brother scarcely knew what to do, but a hand was laid upon his arm, and a voice said:

"Follow me, and you shall be safe."

He turned and saw the beggar girl.

"Yes, I'm called the beggar girl, Maria."

"You live by begging?"

"Yes, but what's your name and what do you want?"

"My name is Maria, the same as your own."

"Are you an aristocrat?"

"It does not matter. If you know where we can find a room, lead me to it, and you shall have gold."

The pauper led the way into a narrow filthy street, and then down into a dark and filthy room. The other female could not but feel a shuddering sensation creep over her; but she recovered herself. After contemplating for a time the apartment, and what it contained, she asked:

"Are you known in Paris?"

"Yes. Everybody knows Maria the beggar girl."

"Are you known to Robespierre? If so, I want to make a bargain with you?"

"I am. What do you wish?"

"You see my clothing is better than yours—I want to exchange with you. I want you to consent to remain here and not show yourself for a short time, or until I return to you again. As a recompense for aid, I will give you a thousand francs, and when I come back I will give you a thousand more. As security for my promise take this gold."

The lady drew a diamond ring from her finger and gave it to the beggar girl.—Their eyes handed her a purse containing gold. The girl appeared a little puzzled and asked:

"Well, what are you going to do with my clothes?"

"I want to put it on and go where I first met you."

"Oh, I understand now. You want to see the guillotine going on, and are afraid you will be taken for an aristocrat if you wear that dress. You want to represent me."

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THE MAN TO BEAT GRANT "OUT OF HIS BOOTS."

The Republican party has triumphed whenever they met the Democratic party under the generalship of a certain class of men who were more or less prominent in the war. While the Pittsburgh *Post* nominates Thomas Scott as the candidate of the party for President, now who has not yet proven any popular strength, we prefer a statesman like Joel Parker, and present his name to the country as the man to beat Grant out of his boots. Let Gen. B. Gratz Brown be the ticket to be announced to the country, pledged to a progressive policy, to the Constitution as it is, to the enforcement of the laws, and to a just regard for preservation of the rights of the people against the encroachments of the monopoly and military power, most assuredly Grant and his followers from the White House like a tornado. Thomas Scott won't do, Governor Parker, of New Jersey, is the coming President.—*Memphis Avalanche, Nov. 10th.*

The October batch of Radical defaulters sum up as follows: The Indian fraud, $130,000; Stokes' Pension fraud, $60,000; Clerk in the second Auditor's Office, $100,000; Collector at Savannah, $90,000; Pension Agent at Philadelphia, $30,000. Total for October, $412,000. And this was not a good month for defaulters.

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A PROCLAMATION by the GOVERNOR.

[illegible] Whereas, there have been [illegible] and [illegible] of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, to be held at the City of Trenton, on the [illegible] day of January next, for the purpose of electing [illegible] Senators of the United States, to represent this State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March next; and [illegible] Whereas, the Constitution of this State requires that the Governor shall, by proclamation, issue writs of election to fill such vacancies as may happen in the representation of this State in the Senate of the United States, not less than three calculated months before the time of the commencement of the term of service of the Senator to be elected; and [illegible] Whereas, a vacancy will happen in the representation of this State in the Senate of the United States, on the fourth day of March next, by the expiration of the term of service of the Senator now representing this State in the Senate of the United States, whose term of service will then expire

Local and State Matters.

CITY COUNCIL.

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Narrow Escape From a Terrible Fire.

About half past twelve o'clock, Sunday morning last, private watchman, George Schienzy, whose beat is on Front Street, Schienzy, Somerset and Green Sts.,) discovered a bright light in the rear of covered a bright light in the rear of Prudens' Block as he was passing on Front Street. He immediately repaired thither, and discovered that a pile of shoe shavings, numbering some 20 or 30, at the rear of, and under the Boot & Shoe store of Geo. W. Force, were on fire. He immediately set up a pail of water which he had in his hand and pushed it in the burning heap, and by drawing water from a well close by and using it to advantage soon extinguished the flames. In the alarm which for time, he had given, to obtain assistance to help, but in one came to his assistance until the fire was extinguished, when a young man ran into the office of Dr. Dudley, and hastily ran through to get a lantern, being told by Schienzy to get a lantern, for that purpose, but on his return, he found the flames of fire which in doing so, raised the alarm of fire, which however was happily prevented by Schienzy as he told him it was unnecessary. Upon investigation it was found that the fire had communicated to the floor above, but had been put out considerably charred, and would soon, undoubtedly, have communicated to the interior. Had such been the case, our entire block would have been in a fearful disaster and loss of life, as two or three families live over the stores in the building. Now, how did the fire originate? All did not know at the time of the fire was visited by hundreds of spectators, and as hundred different theories were advanced as to its origin. The chimney says that when he first arrived at the scene, and after he had put water on the flames, there were strong indications of kerosene about the vicinity of the fire, and that the shingles had been pulled from among the burned matter, should brown, partly burned; the handle of his broom, he says, was projecting towards the kitchen door of Prudden and Tryden's building, which would imply that some one had first saturated the broom with kerosene and then thrown it into and among the shavings. A watch dog belonging to Mr. John Ten Eyck, who resides in one of the upper stories of the building, was observed on the premises having been wounded, some said stabbed with a knife. The dog was however running about the streets on Monday, and no other persons were found fighting with a large Newfoundland dog on Saturday evening, it may be possible that he was bitten during the fracas, as he is known to be unfriendly to private property

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Two years—ere still not forgot
How we wandered hand in hand, Millie,
Through the woods, and mead, and wet.

You found your lost Milly you know,
Which foolishly you had strayed,
How she scolded down in your bosom
And effort of every kind.

We talked of the present, the past,
Of this and that and the other,
And we wondered where we would be,
Two years hence from that day.

Now we'll smash our little barks,
Two more in the sea of time,
Then we'll see the wave and hand,
Two years hence from to-day.

And then, if they're laid me away,
Away 'neath the sod to rest,
You'll come and visit me there?
To bloom o'er my lifeless breast.

But we'll labor, and watch, and hope,
And struggle and be true,
Then if I should go first, Millie,
I'll watch and wait for you.

Remember then, two years to-night,
Two years hence from to-day,
We'll think how we walked through the woods,
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About this time, one of his contrivances, an engine whose motive power was condensed flame, having met with some encouragement from one of his patrons, he determined to test his scheme; but Sweden being too secluded a country for its trial, England was chosen as the place for its appearance; therefore, in May, 1826, he bade adieu to his mountain home, and turned to the shores of Britain. At first his production was well received, and hopes of success beat high within his breast; but, alas for the youthful inventor; although his machine had worked finely in the flame of the pine splinters of his native climate, the dull coal fuel of England so injured it that it soon became worthless. And thus he found himself alone and friendless in a strange land, with nothing but the resources of his active mind to sustain him.

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Ericsson had observed that the motion of birds through the air, and fishes through the water, did not arise from a direct downward action of the wings or fins upon the resisting fluid; but that it proceeded from an oblique or wavy motion. Taking nature for his guide, the question was suggested to his mind, eternally demanding an answer, why ships could not be moved in the same manner? The great trouble arose from the difficulty of securing such an oblique motion from the revolving shafts of an engine; but convinced that it could be done, Ericsson retired to his workshop, already filled with drawings and models of innumerable machines, and manfully entered upon his task with the firm resolve to conquer it. Noble effort of inventive skill; around him, in the great metropolis of the world, the busy hum of toil and traffic daily reached his ears; other lands were stirred by war and revolution; but oblivious to all save the one absorbing purpose of his work, genius wrestled with the mighty problem before it. Months passed, months of weary thought and unceasing labor to the lonely man in his cell-like room, when one day a singular, though graceful little craft, appeared upon the smooth waters of the Thames. The boatmen and idle watchers by the shore gazed in astonishment at the stranger, for none could see the means by which it moved, neither sails nor paddle were visible, yet like a thing of life it darted swiftly hither and thither among the princely merchant ships and frowning men of war which lay at anchor in the stream. Away down in the stern of the vessel, near the rudder, a queer fan shaped screw rapidly revolved, leaving no trace of its presence, save a thin wake of silver foam; yet that was the result of Ericsson's endeavors. The darling dream of his imagination had been realised; the propeller was a success.

Still, notwithstanding its evident practical use, English Engineers looked contemptuously upon it, the Board of Admiralty before whom its cause was pleaded, could see no merit in this startling innovation upon their established ideas of mechanism. Our much tried hero seemed fated once more to be repulsed by the unsympathizing world for whom he labored, when it was his good fortune to fall in with a wealthy and influential American, Capt. R. F. Stockton, of the U. S. Navy, since Commodore, to whom allowed his keen, practical, far-seeing Yankee recognized at once the value of his discovery, gave him enthusiastic encouragement, and urged him to visit America, assuring him of a warmer reception than the British Lords had tendered him.

Accordingly he repaired to this country in 1839—a happy event for it and himself, as the future was to prove.—Through the influence of Capt. Stockton he received a commission from the Government in 1841 to build for it a new propeller, the "Princeton," the first steam vessels of war of the U. S. Navy. From it have grown the navies of many nations. The great advantage of the propeller in conflicts at sea became manifested at once. A complete revolution in the art of ship building followed this victory of the Swede, and to-day the offsprings of his study and skill, from the majestic ocean steamer, to the saucy tug-boats of the inland lakes and rivers, are found in every quarter of the globe.

But not this alone is the product of his untiring brain. One invention after another came from his busy hands, which would alone immortalize any man in the trade of his other works. His Caloric Engine, although a partial failure in its application to vessels, has wrought good in many ways, as its frequent use for light labor can testify.

And now we reach a most memorable period in the history of the nations of the world; when the sparks of Secession fire kindled in the South, and the demon of Rebellion laid his blight upon the fair prospects of the country, none thought that in the darkest hour of her civil war, the foreign born mechanic would stand foremost among the defenders of the Union cause. Not by bloody deeds of chivalrous valor was this accomplished, but by the still quiet working of his inventive talent.

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A box four by four inches square, and four and one-eighth inches deep, will contain a half gallon.

A box four by four inches square, and four and one-fourth inches deep, will contain a pint.

A box six inches long and four inches wide, on the side of the head, will cause an ear-ache in less than half a second.

TO CURE EARACHE.

Many persons are frequently annoyed with this sense of pain, recipes for the cure of which have often been published, only to prove failures in the worst cases. But there is a remedy which a well-known physician always employs, and which he has never known to fail. This remedy is anise, which is also indispensable in cases of cuts, burns, bruises, &c. In the case of earache, as soon as pain is felt in the ear—which almost always precedes the regular "ache"—let three or four drops of tincture of arnica be poured in, and then the orifice filled with a little cotton to exclude the air, and in a short time the uneasiness is forgotten. If the arnica is not resorted to until there is actual pain, the cure may not be so speedy, but it is just as certain. If one application of the arnica does not effect a cure, it will be necessary to repeat it. We have never yet known any harm or serious inconvenience to attend this use of arnica; though if the spirits with which it is made are very strong, it may be diluted with a little water, as the spirit—not the arnica—will sometimes cause a dizziness of the head, which is unpleasant.—Ed.

A BLESSED DAY.

What a blessed day is Sunday to the weary man who necessarily catches but brief glimpses of home during the toiling week; who is off in the morning while little eyes are still closed, and sinks tor back at night till they are again sealed by sleep! What would he know of the fairy children for whom he toils, were it not for the blessed breathing, despite of Sunday! What honest working man's child will ever forget that day, when, clean and neat, it is at liberty to climb papa's knee, and hang about his neck, and tell him all the news which goes to make up his narrow world of—"Narrow," did we say? We recall the word, for it widens out into the boundless ocean of eternity. Sunday for the working man's children! Let every one have it—a day hallowed by sweet, pure home influence; when the little hand, quite complete, shall rest from labor, and Love shall write down the blessed day of all the seven.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 30, 1871.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

A PROCLAMATION by the GOVERNOR

Whereas, by the fourteenth section of the act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health, and to define its powers and duties," approved April 4th, 1871, it is provided that the Governor shall issue his proclamation, calling upon the Board of Health to meet at the State House, in Trenton, on the first Tuesday in December next, for the purpose of organizing the Board, and the transaction of such business as may be required by the provisions of the act and the regulations of the Board; and whereas, the first Tuesday in December next will occur on the 5th day of the month; now, therefore, I, THEODORE F. RANDOLPH, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of authority in me vested, and in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to regulate the practice of physic and surgery in this State," do hereby call upon the members of the Board of Health, and all others whom it may concern, to take notice that the first Tuesday in December next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the State House, in Trenton, is appointed as the time and place for the meeting of the Board of Health, for the purposes aforesaid.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

THEODORE F. RANDOLPH.

(By the Governor):
H. C. KELSEY, Secretary of State. nov-14

THE THING NEEDED.

The great public want at the present time is official HONESTY.

That is the thing needed, friends and fellow citizens, and in one party just as much as in the other.

The political atmosphere is polluted with fraud. The newspapers recite deeds of knavery with startling frequency.

Democratic thieves and Republican thieves are allies running at large.

Catch and rage the whole gang.

Exalt HONESTY as sovereign ruler, and the wounds on Freedom will be healed.

When every species of stealing is placed in the same catalogue of crime, the "good time coming" may be soon nearer at hand.

Haste the advent!

DEMOCRACY.

Idle assertions amount to nothing, but the facts of history are invincible. A political party may be assailed by calumny and such assaults for a time have damaging effect, but, if the record of that party reads aright, justice will eventually be done it and the voice of falsehood be stricken dumb.

The annals of the Democratic party prove as clear as sunshine what we say.—Misrepresentations of every imaginable kind have been hurled against that organization from its very commencement, yet, the light of truth has dissolved them all and entwined around national glory and individual prosperity the time honored name of Democracy.

Far back to the days of Jefferson, when Federalism strove to curb the rights of freemen, and to re-animate on these shores the spirit, if not the form of Monarchy, what a howl went up against the Democracy because they then boldly opposed the equality of the people and vowed death to the assumed prerogative of the "rich and well-born" to rule!—Jefferson was proclaimed a revolutionist —an anarchist, and his followers enemies to order and good government.

The sun of truth arose to dissolve with splendor and authority the word Democracy and banish from influence that of Federalism.

Who is there now to dishonor the fame of Thomas Jefferson, the father of American Democracy?

And as it has been throughout. Take and examine the long legislative and administrative history of the Democratic party as a governing power, scan its diplomacy, dissect its practical workings, criticise closely the official sayings and writings of its prominent statesmen, and no other aim can be discovered than the upholding of constitutional government in its original vigor, the preservation of national honor, and the conferring of peace, plenty and protection upon the people at large.

That is Democracy now and it ever has been Democracy.

It was Democracy when Federalism vilified Jefferson.

When a Hartford Convention hatched treason and denounced Madison.

When Biddle and his bloated money power heaped up mountains of wrath against Jackson.

When exclusive privileges called Van Buren a "Locofoco."

When Corwin wished the Democratic soldiers of Polk might find graves in Mexico.

When Know Nothingism plotted in secret to steal away one of the richest jewels of the Constitution.

When violence thrust James W. Wall into a dungeon, and cupidity termed McClellan, Seymour and Joel Parker "Copperheads."

And it will continue to be Democracy long after Grant has retired, the Jesse Bailey blood bowling to foreign lands the fraits of Tammany, and the lofty Governor of South Carolina ascertained the extent of his over-loaded boots.

Democracy forever!

AMENDMENT SIXTEEN.

There was one salutary measure advocated by the old Whig party which we would like to see carried into execution. That was an amendment to the Constitution limiting the Presidency to a single term, and consequently rendering the incumbent ineligible for re-election.

The benefits to be derived from such a change must, we think, strike every thoughtful man as many and valuable. Under the present order of things, the President, ambitious as Presidents generally are for re-inauguration, spends the first four years of his official career wire-pulling and electioneering for a renomination and election. The second term is detrimental to the public service, through neglect of duty, even if worse than that, political corruption be not engendered and actively employed.

If the President could not possibly look long his administration beyond its first allotted limits, there would be vastly more chance of its being efficient in the cause of country rather than of party.—Lengthen, if you please, the Presidential term to six years, but permit no man to occupy the Chair a second time. It would prove a blessing to both President and the people.

OLIGARCHY.

It would be well for the American people to bestow more earnest thought upon a practice which has of late years assumed formidable proportions in this country, and, that is—*the procurement of office through the power of money.*

It is in direct opposition to the theory of our government, and if not arrested will certainly deaden its vitality.

What will be the result if such a corrupting influence is permitted to exist and expand? The answer is plain. To throw the making of laws, and the execution of them, into the hands of men possessing wealth, and in many instances, nothing else, not even ordinary ability.

That system rules extensively in England.

Are the freemen of the United States willing to foster such a poisonous plant here?

We hope not, and would say pluck it up by the roots! Don't allow its noxious seeds to scatter!

If money is the admitted weapon wherewith to gain official influence, how long will the poor man's freedom last?

Money so used cannot be untainted.

Slavery *other than negro* may be ordained.

To deny official position to a citizen, however worthy and competent he may be, because he is poor, and to confer it upon another only because he is rich, is to establish the most dangerous kind of oligarchy.

Trample it under foot!

WORTH OF VICTORY.

The worth of Joel Parker's election as Governor may be gleaned from the following list of appointments which will devolve upon him to make:

A. O. Zabriskie, Hudson county, Chancellor; term expires May 1, 1873—Republican.

C. P. Smith, Salem county, Clerk Supreme Court; term expires November 2, 1872—Republican.

J. D. Bedle, Hudson county, Justice Supreme Court; term expires March 28, 1873—Democrat.

Vancleve Dalrimple, Morris county, Justice Supreme Court; term expires February 25, 1873—Republican.

George S. Woodhull, Camden county, Justice Supreme Court; term expires February 25, 1873—Republican.

David A. Depue, Essex county, Justice Supreme Court; term expires November 18, 1873—Republican.

Robert D. Wagner, Essex county, Judge Court of Errors; term expires March 23, 1872—Republican.

James A. Ogden, Hudson county, Judge Court of Errors; term expires March 23, 1872—Republican.

Charles S. Olden, Mercer county, Judge Court of Errors; term expires April 7, 1874—Republican.

Robert Allen, Jr., Monmouth county, Prosecutor; term expires October, 1872—Republican.

Hugh M. Gaston, Somerset county, Prosecutor; term expires March 1872—Republican.

Charles M. Herbert, Middlesex county, Prosecutor; term expires March, 1873—Republican.

Alfred Mills, Morris county, Prosecutor; term expires October, 1872—Republican.

Joshua S. Titsworth, Essex county, Prosecutor; term expires March, 1872—Republican.

Albert C. Martin, Ocean county, Prosecutor; term expires February, 1872—Republican.

Edward R. Bullock, Hunterdon county, Prosecutor; term expires April, 1872—Republican.

Lewis Van Blarcom, Sussex county, Prosecutor; term expires April, 1874—Democrat.

Abm. Q. Garretson, Hudson county, Prosecutor; term expires March 1874—Democrat.

Richard S. Jenkins, Camden county, Prosecutor; term expires March, 1874—Democrat.

Joshua J. Thompson, Gloucester county, Prosecutor; term expires March, 1874—Democrat.

No wonder our Republican friends worked so hard to defeat him—a Chancellor, seven Judges and eleven Prosecutors! Not any the people rejoice, for the nominees will all be good ones and honest. Governor Parker sanctions no other kind, being of that stripe himself.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

—Try the "Ever Ready" Buckwheat, City Mill, Plainfield, N. J. oct26

—E. B. Dutree, Surgeon Chiropodist, may be found at his residence, corner Somerset and Second streets, Plainfield. Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Callous Growths, Warts, Moles, Diseased Nails, Inflamed Joints and all the various affections of the feet, treated in the most skillful manner. Also, and at prices that everybody can easily afford, Shampooing, Manicuring, Hair Cutting, Shaving, Dressing, Shampooing, Dyeing and Curling. Residence of proprietor and a list of patrons can be referred to. Parties waited upon at their residence, if desired. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. nov-tf

—New Buckwheat Flour at City Mills, Plainfield, N. J. oct26

—Don't go out of town for a nice stylish Fall and Winter suit, but call on L. E. French's, Somerset street. nov-tf

—"E. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delightful hot biscuit. 9th.

—To make excellent Tea Biscuit sift two heaping teaspoonfuls with the "Ever Ready" Flour into a bowl, add a little salt, then rub in a piece of butter the size of a chestnut, and a little lard; mix the whole with cold water to a soft dough, and bake in a quick oven. For sale by P. M. & Co.

—For sale at L. M. French's Carriage Repository, a fine lot of second hand Carriages, which will be cheap for cash or approved business.

—Have you seen those cheap Suits of Clothes at Scott's? Also a large and full supply of all kinds of Clothing cheap. tf

—Seeds for sale and sold on Monday next, Commission Merchants exchanged to second floor of Scott's building. tf

S. DURHAM.

—Oil Cake Meal. Hominy, Bump. Corn and Cob Meal. &c., at CITY MILLS. Plainfield. oct26

—Don't Forget this at L. M. French's Carriage Factory, corner of Somerset and Second streets, Plainfield, N. J. Repairing done at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms.

—Housewives will save money by buying E. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour. It is the best and most reliable flour in the market. 9th.

—Don't buy any Lumber Wagons of any description until you have seen L. M. French's Carriage Factory, Somerset st.

—Pianos and Organs are selling more rapidly than ever before. Those who wish to purchase this class of instruments will find it to their interest to call at the Music Store of Charles W. Knight, Front street, Plainfield. nov-tf

—Try the "Ever Ready" Flour. Your Tea, Biscuit, Bread, Cake, &c., will be made by P. M. & Co., Plainfield, N. J. 9th.

—FOUR BELLS.—Whoever habitually uses any alcoholic medicines as an appetizer will be lucky to escape from liver complaint, or, if he escapes that, from dyspepsia. Instead of such a poison, take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the most powerful stimulant and tonic, and the greatest of all preventives of fever and ague, and a specific for biliousness, rheumatism, nervousness, kidney complaint, and debility. Which Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters, the most powerful antidote to intermittent, remittent, bilious and typhoid fevers, is invigorating, but entirely unintoxicating. Which acts on the liver, stomach, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, and thus, instead of establishing fevers, wards off and forever forbids them. nov-4w

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. and Mrs. Clary, in another column. The ladies may have their wants in the Fancy Goods line supplied by Mrs. C. while Mr. C. proposes to mend and repair Watches, Jewelry, &c., as short notice. Call at their establishment—(Conway's old stand).

—A large stock of Ladies' Gold Watches and Chains, at COLLIER'S. 830tf.

Don't forget to attend the sale of Furniture of R. Eldridge, on Fifth Street, third house S. W. of Cherry Street, on Friday Dec. 1st, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following list of articles will be sold, chairs, tables, bedsteads, wash stands, crockery, wood and tin-ware, mattresses, stock and cylinder stoves, refrigerator, lamps, matting, oil cloths, &c.

—Ladies' Fancy Ties, Lace Collars, Handkerchiefs, &c., for the Holidays, at SZEWCZYK'S. 23tf

Be Guided by what you Know.

There is an old proverb which says, "Experience is the safest guide." To this guide the civil and military veterans turn with exciting interest for the means of relief. They enquire what a medicine has done for others, before they adopt it themselves. Of all the remedies and specifics which have, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters merits the most triumphantly, and boasts the immense popularity and vast sales. The sufferer from indigestion is sure to find some one among his friends who has been cured of this ailment by the famous vegetable stomachic. The victim of fever and ague, liver complaint, constipation, nervous prostration, or general debility, has only to make inquiry in the neighborhood where he resides to find abundant proof as what this standard vegetative has effected in cases similar to his own. In the published testimony to its virtues, which may be had for the asking, the reader will find a mass of information which it is impossible for him to peruse without interest. In other lands, and the other hemisphere no less than in our own, Hostetter's Bitters meets

Local and State Matters.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular Meetings of the Council will be held each Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and the First Monday Evening of each month thereafter.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

Time of Departure and Arrival of Mails:

Eastern Mail arrives at 9:15 A. M. 5:15 P. M.
" closes at 9:30 " 5:30 "
Western Mail arrives at 2:30 " 4:30 "
" closes at 2:45 " 4:45 "
Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

A Pleasant Surprise.

On Monday evening last, some 100 of the congregation of Rev. Dr. Smith of the Congregational Church, of this city, assembled in the Lecture Room of the church, and proceeded from thence in a body to the residence of their pastor, on Seventh Street, with the intention of giving him a genuine surprise, and well they did it. That gentleman and his family were found at home, totally ignorant of the surprise in store for them. The Reverend gentleman and his lady, however, gave the visitors a hearty welcome, and in a short time the ladies had a bountiful table spread with good things, and a pleasant and social evening was enjoyed by all. After the party had departed, the pastor found himself the recipient of a purse of $200, an order on Messrs. Gaston & French for a fine suit of clothes, Encyclopedias to the value of $100, besides many other mementos, while his estimable lady received a gift of $50 from the lady visitors. The whole affair passed off pleasantly, and reflects credit upon all concerned in it, among whom, our esteemed friend, I. E. Parker, was the leader.

—SHOTWELL was elected "The Hatter" by an overwhelming majority. This shows his popularity with the people. n16.

Large Fire in Newark.

The malt house of Peter Ballantine & Sons, on Front street, near the New Jersey Railroad Bridge and the Passaic River, Newark, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday morning last.

The building contained 75,000 bushels of malt, which was burned. The total loss is estimated at $170,000. The loss on the building is $70,000; on the stock $80,000, on machinery, $16,000.

The building was eight stories high, one hundred and seventy-two feet front, by sixty feet deep, and was considered the finest malt house in the United States.

—Overcoats $2.00 less than they can be bought in Newark or New York; at ANDREWS the Clothier, Marsh's Block.

Confidence Game at Railway.

A man with a wife and child went to De Graw's Hotel, Railway, a short time since and took board. He claimed to be from Charleston, South Carolina, gave his name as Henry Clayton, and told pleasing stories as to character. Last week he showed Mr. DeGraw a letter stating that drafts to a certain amount would be received to the 1st inst., for which he had made Mr. DeGraw easy concerning the board bill. The drafts came as represented, and he deemed to have one of them, amounting to $1,200, cashed at the bank. As he was a stranger to the bank officers, Mr. DeGraw endorsed the draft, and the cash was obtained. Mr. Clayton and family left for New York.—Mr. DeGraw becoming a little suspicious, telegraphed to the bank at which the draft was made payable and ascertained it to be a forgery. He at once started in pursuit, and luckily, in looking out of the car window in Newark, recognized some of Clayton's effects on the platform. On his person were found two other drafts for $647 and a number of back checks.

—GOOD, GLOVER, GLOVER, in great variety at SHOTWELL'S, on Cherry St.

—ERRATA.—In the proceedings of Council last week, we stated that "Mr. Ackerman thought that the disadvantages would be more than the advantages and would prevent a change." It should have read: "Would not warrant a change."—We make this correction in justice to the reporter who intends to give as correct an account as is possible to give of the Proceedings of Council.

—"Please mister, give me one of your business cards!" is the appeal that has been made at least a dozen times a day for the past week, uttered by from one to five urchins, as they stealthily ascend the steps and softly open the door upon us, perhaps just as we are about to make out some delinquent's bill, starting us beyond measure, and urging upon us the necessity of having a memorandum book and obnoxious words "just off" and tacking the same on the door. We are informed that every merchant in town are daily visited by these self-same youths, who also collect a card from all they can and then compose notes to see who has the best collection. We propose to print an extra amount of business cards, and when all the boys have them, as we believe in spreading Printer's Ink. And by-the-way any of our merchants should find themselves out of business cards, in consequence of a "run" upon them, we would say to them that they can get more printed at this office, for a small remuneration.

—We learn that Mr. Mason the brakeman who was so seriously injured at this city some months since, and who has ever since been lying at the residence of Mr. Grant, near the depot, was last week removed to a Newark hospital. His physicians recovery is considered doubtful.

—The Concert on Tuesday evening next, offers more than ordinary attractions. Mrs. Fairchild, a lady well known as Miss Lizzie Lutz, is acknowledged as one of the most thorough, pleasing and popular Concert and Oratorio singers. Herr Feninger, after having performed all over Europe and the west side of this country as a violin-virtuose of the first order, all received recognition from the public, wherever he appeared, as well as settled down in New York some 4 years ago, Herr Bensberg, the Pianist on the occasion, is also a musical celebrity, but better known in Europe and South America than here. He is the author of the famous pamphlet, "Heathenism in Music." Mr. Mehlhorst we know but little; he is the son of the renowned European Composer, A. Methfessel, and, undoubtedly, coming from such a source, we can safely say that the musical education has not been neglected. The chorus of the German V. M. C. A. has been under the Conductorship of Herr Orf a year some 2 years, and under this one great artist's baton have become very popular in New York for their well-schooled rendering of whatever they attempted. A diagram of the reserved seats is in each of the advertised places. The seats are numbered, and can be chosen to suit, without extra charge, by obtaining them before the Concert. Only a limited number reserved.

The "Centrals" Record.

Below we append the record of the "Central" Base Ball Club, of this city for the last season. They are proud to present to the public such a fine record of their playing. During the last season the "Centrals" here played 17 matches, most of which were with first-class junior clubs, while one only was with senior clubs, in all of which they were beaten but twice, scoring 493 runs to their opponents 295. We are glad to note the increasing interest taken in our National Game, by the young men of our city. The "Central" is composed of some of the best young men of Plainfield, as active and honorary members.

Central 8, vs. Rutgers of New Brunswick, 28, at Plainfield,	April 29.
Central 20, vs. Nonames of N. Y., 16, at Plainfield.	
Central 26, vs. Nonames of N. Y., 28, at Hoboken.	
Central 27, vs. Franklin of Rahway, 7, at Plainfield.	May 1.
Central 29, vs. Unions of Jersey City, 7, at Crandon.	May 6.
Central 42, vs. Rutgers of New Brunswick, 40, at New Brunswick.	June 17.
Central 32, vs. Pirates of Plainfield, 14, at Plainfield.	June 1.
Central 13, vs. Pirates of Plainfield, 19, at Elizabeth.	June 12.
Central 24, vs. Riverside of Rahway, 12, at Plainfield.	June 16.
Central 23, vs. Eagle of Plainfield, 11, at Plainfield.	June 17.
Central 19, vs. Athletic of Elizabeth, 12, at Elizabeth.	June 19.
Central 18, vs. Lafayette of Raritan, 8, at Plainfield.	June 20.
Central 60, vs. Athletic of Elizabeth, 7, at Plainfield.	June 21.
Central 12, vs. Resolute of Elizabeth, 23, at Plainfield.	June 22.
Central 32, vs. Unions of N. Y., 20, at Brooklyn.	June 23.
Central 25, vs. Resolute of Elizabeth, 16, at Elizabeth.	June 26.
Central 17, vs. Resolute of Elizabeth, 23, at Elizabeth.	June 27.

Batting.	No. of times at bat.	No. of runs to a game.	No. of runs scored.	No. of times out.	No. of times at bat.	Batting.
Collier,	144	1.06	153	39	183	1.26
Dayton,	144	1.00	144	39	183	1.26
Van Deventer,	144	1.00	144	39	183	1.26
Ord,	144	1.00	144	39	183	1.26
M. Leland,	144	1.00	144	39	183	1.26
Stillman,	144	1.00	144	39	183	1.26
H. Leland,	144	1.00	144	39	183	1.26
Stelle,	144	1.00	144	39	183	1.26
Smith,	144	1.00	144	39	183	1.26
Van Deventer,	144	1.00	144	39	183	1.26
Dunn,	144	1.00	144	39	183	1.26
Ord,	144	1.00	144	39	183	1.26
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—"The Little Store Around The Corner still lives." COLLIER'S is the only place to get your Clocks, Watches and Jewelry repaired in a proper manner and polished.

—There will be a Trot on the old Driving Park Grounds (Sanger's), Thanksgiving afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, for a purse and stake, between E. A. Campbell's B. G. "Joe Platt," Gid. Smalley's s. g. "Tom," and owners M's g. "Mr. Holly." A good trot may be anticipated. Admission to the track, 50 cents.

—Another lot of Kid Gloves (all prices) for the Holidays, at SERRINO'S.

—Monday night last was the first really cold night of the season. Old Jack Frost and the Ice King came along and reminded us that they were still alive, and suggested the propriety of laying in a load of coal and wood at once. Many parties did so.

—The COLD WEATHER ACCOUNTED FOR. It is another rumpus will be found the demise of three of our bachelor friends, they having committed the crime of matrimony. Well, it is always "better late than never." We trust that their new enterprise may be fraught with joy, and happiness.

—The largest stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, in Plainfield, at COLLIER'S. Try him. n30tf.

—Parker's majority in the State is 6,107, instead of 6,007 as reported in our last issue.

—We refer our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Chas. W. Knight, which will be found in another column. Probably all we can say in regard to his establishment, will not go far towards convincing our readers of the merits of the same, as a call in person would. He certainly has a fine and well stocked store, and deserves the patronage of our citizens' Call and take a look at his goods.

—At Pearce's Market, Second Street, may alway be found a fine assortment of fresh fish vegetables, &c., at reasonable prices.

—Velvets, velveteens, Loops, Gimps, Buttons and Trimmings at SERRINO'S.

—Thanksgiving is here and our turkey has not come to hand; we will therefore buy a quart of beans and dine on woodcock.

—The Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., of Scotch Plains, announces that they will hold their Second Annual Re-union and Entertainment at Lenig's Hall, Jan. 10th, 1872. We doubt not but that their efforts to make their Second Annual an enjoyable occasion will be crowned with success, as this company is composed of good substantial men, and are effected by gentlemen and firemen. Tickets, $3, including gentleman and ladies. Buy one.

—Just opened, a splendid case of Jewelry for the Holidays, at SERRINO'S.

—THANKSGIVING.—Mr. J. E. Parsons, Cherry Street, near the Post Office, has now one of the finest assortments of Notary Stationery, Fancy Articles, &c., that can be found in the city. He has also all the late novelties in the way of toilet articles, including Bibles of every description and style. As for toys, games, &c., his stock is immense, and will be sold low for cash. Among the latest novelties in games, he has the Lono Pendulum Board, which combines four games in one, the Bagatelle, ten pin, the ring game and one for marking one of the latest attractive games for parlor amusement now manufactured. Toy blocks of the latest improved patterns for sale low. Call and examine his stock.

—Hosiery, Ribbons, Hoop Skirts, Corsets, &c., at SERRINO'S.

—The auction sale of C. H. Todd, on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, will be one worthy the attention of all, and every person desirous of purchasing such articles as will be sold on that day. For particulars see advertisement.

—Arrangements are being made by the Resolute base ball club, of Elizabeth, for the re-organization of the "nine" which has carried away such a host of laurels last season. Where are the "Centrals?"

—For specimens of fine printing we refer those in quest of the same, to the Invitations and Orders of Dancing of the Excelsior Hook & Ladder Club; of the Excelsior B. & L. Co.," which were executed at this office. It is folly to suppose that good work cannot be done this side of New York city. We can do it.

—Have trust ahead. New Jersey's gifted son, Robert Voorhees, Esq., of Princeton, has consented to deliver his highly entertaining and "Instructive lecture, entitled: "Beauties of Nature," at Laing's Hall, in this city, on Thursday evening Dec. 21. Particulars hereafter.

Next week Peck
Will commence to
Open his
Holiday Goods.
Parties buying for
Fairs, Sunday Schools, &c.,
Will find at
Peck's
A stock and assortment of
Dolls! Dolls!! Dolls!!! Dolls!!!!
Wax,
Crying,
Sleeping,
And Real Hair,
Go to Peck's.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met at usual hour. Members all present except Mr. Miller.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Hetfield presented Com. from J. Manning, Robert Cook and others, relative to opening and grading Albert ave.—Tabled.

Com. from S. Milliken, Jr., declining to serve as Com'r. on New st. sewer, on account of business claims—Tabled.

Mr. Marshall presented petition from E. St. John and others, for crosswalks on Peace st. and Washington st., connecting the flagging recently put down or yet to be furnished on the S. E. side of Fifth st.—referred to Com. on Sts.

J. T. Vail and others petitioned for cross-walks as follows: One across La Filand ave. corner Broadway and Pace st.; one across Broadway, cor. La Grand ave. and 7th st., and one across the N. E. side of Franklin ave. corner Broadway—referred to Com. on Sts.

Com. from Spicer & Hubbard asking to be relieved from laying flagging on walk opposite their mill, on account of difficulty in getting heavy stone over it, and proposing to keep the walk in good order with gravel—Tabled.

Mr. Hetfield presented the claim of C. E. Austin for putting lock on Station house, and for police duty at fire, amounting to $1.65—referred to Asst. Com.

Mr. Rogers presented a report from the St. Com'r. giving a list of Ord's. requiring flagging to be laid, and a list of lots, the owners of which have not complied with Ord's.

On motion report was laid on the table.

Mr. Rogers from Com. on Sts. and Public Health, reported progress.

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Resolved, That the Com. on Sts. be instructed to cause crosswalks of stone, not less than two feet in width to be placed across Park and Watchung Pl. at their intersection with the sidewalk on the N. E. side of Park.

Mr. Brown called up Ord. for flagging N. E. side of Washington st. between Front and Second sts, for its 2nd reading.

Mr. Daniels desired to know if the proper notice had been given through the papers. Reply being made in the affirmative, the Ord. was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Allen called up Ord. for flagging Front st. where it had not been laid.

Mr. Gilbert said he was preparing a Res. in relation to that matter, and would soon have it ready.

The members of Council at this stage of the proceedings went into a sort of caucus for a few moments, when the President called to order, and Mr. Hetfield called up the Com. on Fencing and others, and moved it be referred to Com. on Sts., following it with some explanatory remarks.

Mr. Brown said he understood that the grade had not been established for that St. yet, and thought it would be better to simply put it in good travelling order until the last moment.

Mr. Simpson said he thought that Ord. had been passed eighteen months ago.

Mr. Daniels referred to book of Ord's, and read the Ord, as it was adopted over the Mayor's veto. Could not exactly understand it; was not prepared to say what grade should be taken; Ord. had passed a long time since; had not been enforced; ordered done under the direction of the St. Com'r.; desired to know if he had done anything in the matter.

Mr. Brown replied that he had not.

Considerable discussion arose as to what had become of the paper said by Fanny Albert to the Township Com'r. St. was laid out by Town Com. before Act of Incorporation was adopted, and it is referred on Council to complete the work.

Mr. Rogers thought the matter should be referred to Com. on Laws and Ord's. Com. were not lawyers—were ignorant of the circumstances attending the laying out of the St., &c.

Mr. Hetfield said it had already been before the lawyers, and thought that they needed no further advice than that given by Chancellor Williamson to Council.

Mr. Daniels thought Ord. should be enforced; money had been paid, and the Council were bound to have the work done let it cost what it might.

Mr. Simpson said they were bound for $375 anyhow.

Mr. Marshall thought that after the work was done it would'nt amount to much; whenever there was much rain the greater part of this road was under water. The motion to refer was adopted.

Pres't. vacated the Chair and called on Dr. Allen to preside.

Mr. Gilbert presented the following Res. and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That the St. Com'r. be, and is hereby instructed to cause the sidewalks on the N. E. side of Park place, from the corner of Watchung Pl. and the Engine House to the corner of Park place and Front st., and on the S. E. side of Park place from the corner of Watchung Pl. and Park place to the corner of Park place and Front st., to be laid by the lowest bidder in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Com. on Sts. and Public Health, and that the expense of the same be assessed upon the property fronting on said sidewalks, as proposed Ord. 28, 1870.

Mr. Ackerman thought that the matter should be referred to Com'rs. for estimate and assessments before resorting to extreme measures; the impression had gone abroad that the Council were in favor of the passage of Ord.; it was a mistaken idea; the same formula had to be observed in flagging a sidewalk as in paving a St. for ascertaining a sewer; thought there should be one more opportunity given to enable the property owners to do the work themselves before resorting to compulsion to enforce the Ord., as they had the power to do; this power should not be called into exercise if it could be prevented, for if it was it would be a very heavy hand, that hand would be laid.

Mr. Gilbert said his object in offering the Res. was to bring this matter before the Council, he then read the Ord. providing for such cases, referred to remarks made openly by property holders in relation to the power of Council to enforce Ord's., &c.

Mr. Daniels hoped Council would not be influenced by remarks of outsiders, but would act as it deemed proper; thought the first duty of Council under Ord. was to appoint three citizens to make an estimate, assessments, &c.

Mr. Hetfield suggested the propriety of referring the Res. to Com. on Laws and Ord's.

Mr. Gilbert hoped it would not be so referred.

Mr. Voorhees agreed with Mr. Ackerman that it should first be submitted to Com'rs., and then if the Ord. was not complied with, it was time for Council to act; it was high time that Council should enforce its Ord's. or repeal them.

On motion the further discussion of the Res. was postponed until next week.

Mr. Ackerman made the following motion which was adopted—all aye.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council and Andrew Vanderbeek, be, and they are hereby requested to commence suit against the Plainfield Gas Co. to recover the amount of the penalty for non-compliance with the terms of the contract between the said Gas Co. and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, for delaying the extension on the N. W. side of Front st., between Somerset and Madison sts., for the reason stated, and notify their result to this Council.

Mr. Ackerman called up the petitions of Howell Division, No. 97, and Plainfield Division, No. 98, Sons of Temperance, for a petition of licensing drinking saloons, &c., be submitted to the people; and moved that the Council decline to take action on the matter, as they have no power for such action as petitioned for.

Mr. Daniels said that the cause would not be advanced by granting such a petition; the traffic was now controlled by license; if it was "No License," then intoxicating drink would be free; it was prohibition pure and simple.

Mr. Ackerman put it to the simple question of power; the people had decided to them certain power; they would not try to shirk their duty by referring the question back to the people; the Charter specified the manner and number of elections to be held; they had no right to take money raised for other purposes to expend in special elections for any purpose not provided for in Charter; the Legislature of our State had passed the law in relation to the matter; they could not go back of that, &c.

Taking this view of the matter Mr. Gilbert desired to record his vote in favor of the motion.

The motion was adopted—all voting aye.

The petition of New Jersey Wood Paving Co., and Com. from Geo. W. Cobb, in relation to same was called up.

Mr. Ackerman asked if contract was made with Council or property holders along the line of the improvement.

Mr. Marshall said it was made by individuals, who asked Council to ratify their contract.

Mr. Gilbert read the Ord. in relation to the laying of the wooden pavements, and thought it was a plain question as to who should pay for the improvement.

Mr. Brown said contract was signed by individuals living on the line of improvement, and that the Com. from Mr. Tubbs was referred to Com. on Sts., in order that Mr. Tubbs might have some authority with whom to confer.

Mr. Marshall made some remarks in relation to the matter, and Mr. Gilbert maintained that Council was not bound by contracts of individuals, &c.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Mr. Daniels read the Ord. in relation to the duty of the St. Com'r. and thought that some action should be taken on the matter.

Mr. Simpson thought the City was no party to the contract.

Mr. Gilbert thought there was nothing for them to work on but the papers before them.

Mr. Brown said the property owners had signed the contract with one of the U. S. Dunham on whom the St. Com'r. had served a notice, and had proceeded to see the work done.

Mr. Hetfield thought there was a clashing between the Ord. and Charter.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Ackerman called up for its 3rd reading the Ord. relative to the peace and quietness of the City, and moved its passage. After reading it, Clerk remarked that it was only on its 2nd reading.

Mr. Ackerman then called for its 2nd reading by its title.

Mr. Gilbert desired to know if 4th of July was included in the Ord.

Mr. Ackerman—"yes."

Mr. Gilbert—"then I must vote no."

Mr. Ackerman spoke of the danger of the practice of firing squibs, crackers, pistols, guns, &c., in the streets of a town; referred to the loss of life in England, caused by a cracker; Plainfield was in no condition to meet an extensive fire. Spoke of our nearness to having a fire, the carelessness of the handling of those things under horses heads; did not prohibit any one from firing them on his own premises.

Mr. Gilbert could not see the necessity of prohibiting the practice at all on that day; it was a dear right to Young America, specially to those who had been taught by compelling them to retire to their back yards, &c., there would be more danger in existing fire to buildings, &c., than otherwise; the privilege had been enjoyed since 1776, and he knew of but one great disaster resulting from it, that of the Second of England; could not vote in favor of the Ord.

Mr. Marshall thought there was one other instance in our town, when the building which stood on the place where this building now stands was consumed with others, the result, no doubt of a squib falling from the hand of some boy; yet some persons had slanderously sought to lay the blame on the proprietors of said store, &c.

Motion to read 2nd time by its title—carried.

On motion it was ordered engrossed and placed on its 3rd reading. Mr. Gilbert voting "no."

Moved that the required notice be given—carried.

Mr. Gilbert desired to know how many times it was to be read; had been read three times already.

Mr. Brown said it must have been read the first time, or it would not have been ordered to its 2nd reading.

Mr. Gilbert said he objected to have it read a fourth time.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following Res.:

Whereas, On the 30th of June last the committee appointed to examine the Fire Department reported that the Hook and Ladder Truck was in a dilapidated condition, and recommended that a new truck be purchased; and

Whereas, The Fire Committee have examined said report and recommended to said Com'rs. to supply said truck, and the Common Council have concurred in the same and granted the recommending of said report; now be it

Resolved, That said Com'rs. have neglected and refused to perform their duty in the premises.

Resolved, That said Com'rs. be requested to purchase said truck, and that the Common Council will pay the bills for the same, and that the Com'rs. be requested to report to this Council at their next meeting what action they have taken in the premises.

Resolved, That the Com'rs. be requested to report to this Council at their next meeting what action they have taken in the premises.

Adopted—all voting aye.

Mr. Rogers moved that Clerk give notice in the usual manner—carried.

The following was presented and read:

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Mr. Gilbert moved the adoption of the Res.

Mr. Ackerman thought that the Council had no power to act in the matter; that the Mayor and Common Council of Chicago had appointed a Board of Relief, and that all contributions should be sent to them.

Mr. Gilbert said that was the reason why he had not offered a Res. appointing a Committee to receive subscriptions, &c.

Mr. Ackerman thought that the Council had no power to act in the matter.

Mr. Gilbert said that the Council had the power to act in the matter, and that the Res. was in order.

Mr. Ackerman said that the Council had no power to act in the matter, and that the Res. was not in order

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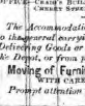

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The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 7, 1871.

STAND BY YOUR FLAG.

There is a disposition manifested by some Democrats to set aside party fidelity, and support the President any men that promises availability.

Our doctrine has always been to the contrary, and with due respect for the judgment of others, we cannot yet discern either victory or safety away from the standard of genuine Democracy.

The casting under foot of impracticable issues, and the adoption of a programme in line of action by the Democratic party meets our warmest approval but not the *parting of its companion flag.*

The absorption of a full blooded Democratic ticket has often wrought weakness to the party in local elections, and if so there, what would be the effect in a national contest.

Let the Democracy, in convention assembled, place before the people for President and Vice President but the names of two *Democratic statesmen*, both possessing undoubted abilities and unsullied characters, and our word for it, they will stand a much better chance of being inaugurated than those who have but recently left the enemy's camp, or stand grumbling at the door.

Even the defeat of *true blue* Democratic candidates cannot involve discredit, and certainly not injure the future of party, because organization does not depend on men and the allegiance of those who have been battled for it through good and through evil report stands unclouded by seeming inconsistency, and consequently, unimpaired by fake-wariness.

Two facts should be held to constant remembrance. They are—

1st.—The Whig party in fishing for availability fell overboard and was drowned.

2nd.—In 1868, Horatio Seymour, as the Democratic candidate for President, and with the *wrong kind* of association on with the ticket for Vice President, polled **2,648,630** votes.

Democrats! Stand by your own flag! Man your own guns!

For President,
JOEL PARKER,
of New Jersey.

And the following live oak platform:

Support of the Constitution as amended and protection of the rights of every citizen under it.

The discontinuance of all agitation of past issues.

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The modification of the present tariff system to a revenue basis.

Reduction of taxation.

The abolition of the demoralizing system of government patronage and the elevation of the standard of morality in our political life by a thorough reform of the civil service.

STATE RIGHTS.

Many people treat the term State Rights as an unwarranted assumption, yet such in reality know not what they decide.

State Rights, to date origin with the Constitution, that instrument proclaims their existence in the following pointed language: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

That portrays the character of State Rights, and it furthermore proves the term not a myth, but part of the highest law of the land.

Some gentlemen, in their fervor for consolidated power, imagine that Congress can pass any law it may deem proper, and *demand loyalty* do an act beyond authority specifically given for that purpose by the Constitution. If Congress oversteps delegated power, its action is invalid and void. The Constitution enumerates many subjects upon which Congress may legislate and the States shall not. It also constitutes the rights of the General Government, but upon many others not enumerated, Congress *shall not* legislate, but the respective States may, and those are their rights.

No greater fallacy exists than the idea of unlimited Congressional authority, and were it a reality then the title of United States would be a delusion.

The uncompromising support ever given the Constitution by the Democratic party, makes the reserved rights of States a cherished dogma with the followers of Jefferson, Madison and Jackson.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Congress assembled on Monday and the third annual message of President Grant was duly received and read.

It is in the usual well written document, but contains nothing of special importance.

The sending of donations to Chicago is warmly responded. Could our worthy President speak otherwise of "presents?"

Our relations with foreign powers "continue to be friendly." The Alabama claims, fleet to Cuban waters, and why fight battles on the coast of Corea!

The treaty with Great Britain is pronounced a master piece of diplomacy, but, its details are not yet perfected.

The protection afforded Germans in France by the American Minister is highly complimented, and we are assured that both Germany and France are well pleased thereat.

The Emperor of Germany is embraced as a dear friend, yet not a passing salute is given the French Republic.

Russia and her third son, the Grand Duke, are lauded highly, but poor Catacazy, the Czar's ambassador, is rapped over the knuckles for saying harsh things "of a government, a Senate and Statesmen!" What did he say?

The dead body of Slavery is again dragged forth, and Congress requested to "prohibit the citizens from holding slaves in foreign lands." All right in theory but for Congress to declare the limits to which it may go further in practice is very far-fetched.

Congress can do anything, even suspend the law of gravitation.

The Treasury has been shown that some of the national debt can be paid, the President now favors a reduction of internal taxation, and is not making that pure additional outflow of import. There the President is wise.

Nouveau polygamy is to be cleared out. Thus Badger, Mr. President!

The Indian peace policy is commended. We are with the President in that.

The public lands should be disposed of only to actual settlers. Good again.

The Agricultural Bureau is, to use the President's own language, "in the hands of an able head." We are struck with those hands! The world knows!

Disabilities should be removed from the prominent men of the South. Give us your hand, Mr. Presidential!

Public improvements are going ahead in the city of Washington. So they should in the city of Plainfield.

The aim of the administration is to enforce honesty and efficiency in all public offices. We sincerely hope the ball won't shoot past the mark.

So much for message the third.

DEMOCRATIC EQUALITY.

The most characteristic of good government is *equal protection and equal benefits to all the people*, and unless that is rigidly maintained freedom becomes a thing more in name than reality.

Class legislation is dangerous, if laws are enacted favoring certain interests at the cost of others, and in that light of truth, cost-aided tariff acts are especially obnoxious to equity.

The Democratic idea of a tariff is to raise revenue, and to do it without favoritism, without the benefit of Manufacturers, or oppressing Farmers for the sake of enriching Miners, but to treat all with exact justice, and permit all to flourish under the invigorating and healthy influence of individual enterprise and natural advantages.

That is the Democratic plan, and it is right, because it is just.

Some fuss has been created, or so pretended in Washington, because Mr. Schenck, the American Minister to England, has affixed his name in the English papers to the prospectus of a wild-cat Western Mining Company for the purpose of selling shares of stock to John Bull.—It is certainly censurable for an Ambassador to engage in even an honest speculation, but before calling Mr. Schenck to account would it not be right and consistent to denounce the speculative proclivities of those who sent him officially across the water! We want propriety of conduct on the part of every official, high or low, at home or abroad, but, at the same time, we want straight-forward consistency. Give us either fish or flesh, but don't call one the other.

A parcel of *infidels* met in New York the other day and resolved to commence an active and open crusade against religion. Let them commence, the more zealous the better, because the sooner will their diabolical course be splintered. The Christian Religion is too firmly founded upon this continent, and the American people are too thoroughly imbued with its consolations to permit the least injury thereto, even though assailed by all the *free-thinking infidels* Europe can vomit forth. This country is free and will remain free, grow more devoted to the sublime faith of christianity.

The false charge made against the Democratic party by Senator Morton, of Indiana, that it would, if in power, favor paying Southern men for slave property, has just met with a practical refutation.—In the Georgia Legislature there is a large Democratic majority, and there, the other day, a *Republican* member moved to pay *for emancipated slaves*, which motion was overwhelmingly defeated. If Senator Morton can find there is no basis in labor for the *founding of an Empire*, it would be well for him to note the aforesaid action

To say nothing of the want of justice and humanity, we doubt the good policy of the Thiers Government of France in executing prominent Generals of the Commune. They are dead, but there many followers live, and such an act can only serve to fill them with bitter revenge. The hanging of Jefferson Davis would have been the enshrining of a martyr.—Human nature is the same on both sides of the Atlantic.

The Democratic party always contended for the free and unquestioned right of every person to worship God according to the dictates of conscience, and battled strongly against all attempts to tax ministers or parsonages because of their peculiar religious belief.

Were all the official frauds of the past four years counted up, what percentage of the stealings would stand to the debit of Republicans? Democrats, we admit, have stolen some, but not all by a long—a very long shot.

When certain Americans get through bowing and scraping to a son of Absolute Imperialism, we hope they will show the fair form of Columbia at least the respect of dressing their backs.

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors:

Total subscription to Western Fire Relief Fund, to date, is as follows:

Previously reported,	$2,043 42
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Respectfully,
H. P. Rennolds, *Sec.*

Messrs. Editors:

As a suspect in the circulation that I am suffering from Small Pox, and my business is suffering in consequence, I wish to contradict the Report. I have been confined for some days with the Erysipelas, but am in hopes that I will be able to be about and attend to my regular business in a few days. By publishing this you will oblige

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And now he is filling that
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with
Holiday Goods.
He has
Dolls
enough for a
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but at the
Prices,
they will all be
Sold
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Boys and Girls
are supplied.

If Justice would unbandage her eyes and speak some modern Justices of the Peace the right kind of a lesson, school, we. Here follows the form of an oath administered by one of those elected Solons.—Keep your faces straight, gentlemen!—"You do carefully swear you will tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the best way you can."

MARRIAGES.

BARKALOW—CLARK.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jacob Clark, Plainfield, N. J., Rev. Mr. Hatch officiating, Mr. Martin Barkalow, to Sarah Clark, all of Westfield.

DEATHS.

HETFIELD.—At Westfield, N. J., Dec. 5th, Sarah T., wife of Mr. Jacob L. Hetfield, aged 41 years.

HOGBERT.—In Jersey City, Dec. 1st, Henry E. Hogbert, aged 16. (Formerly a resident of Westfield.)

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Wishes to inform the Ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that she will have constantly on hand ready made suits for Ladies and Children, made in the latest and best styles, also made to order. No pains will be spared to please and obtain all the work she will favor us with a call.

Cherry Street, opposite the Office of this Paper, and over Garrett's Crockery Store, Plainfield, N. J. oct28tf

Public School
EXHIBITION,
Thursday Ev'g, Dec. 21st,
AT 7½ O'CLOCK.

Wanted.

A girl to do light housework and a boy to do chores and milk a cow. Apply to Mrs. Hetfield, on the corner of Park and Plainfield and Fanwood; room opposite Mulford Cotton. 1t

Corporation Notice.

The following Resolution was adopted at a Meeting of the Common Council, held on Monday, Dec. 4th, 1871:

Resolved, That the Clerk cause the newspapers published in this city or Union City to be notified to publish in full the Ordinance passed the 4th day of January, 1869. Every such claim must be presented to the Board of Common Council, duly verified, and particularly how such claim is made up, with the affidavit of the party claiming payment thereof, that the same is correct. 47w3

Laborers Wanted.

Twenty laborers Wanted to work at Quarrying for Curbing, apply to GEO. ANGLEMAN, Dunellen, N. J. 47w3

Philip Phillips,
THE POPULAR
Author and Singer
WILL GIVE
An Evening of Sacred Song
AT THE
Scotch Plains New Baptist Church,
Friday Ev'g, Dec. 15th, '71
Smith's American Organ will be used.

NET PROCEEDS FOR CHRISTIAN PURPOSES.

Tickets 50 cts. Children 25cts.

Tickets on sale at the Plainfield, Westfield and Scotch Plains Post Offices, and at the door.

SPECIAL.—Those purchasing Tickets previous to the evening of the Concert, will be furnished Reserved Seats without extra charge. 47w3

D. D. ROGERS,
(Successor to J. W. Soper & Co.)
Civil Engineer
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Surveys made of Farms, Lots, Streets, Roads, &c.
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ASTROLOGY.
MRS. J. BARNERT,
Residence HARMONY STREET,
NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Those wishing to consult the Science of Astrology can have their Nativities Written, and Future Events Foretold, by sending their Name, Residence, Date of Birth, and Sex, and enclosing One Dollar and Three Postage Stamps. Address as above. Consultations Daily. 47w3

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FOR
Peck!
Oh! Aint it Jolly!
Have you seen the
Holiday Goods
Holiday Goods
Holiday Goods
HE IS NOW
Opening!
Don't have to!
Don't want to
GO TO
New York.
GOT
Prettier
Here at Home
PECK
Is right on hand with
HOLIDAY GOODS!!
For Everybody.
Go to Peck's!

N. Rogers & Son,
COR. SECOND ST. & MADISON AV.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
DEALERS IN
Flour, Feed,
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Groceries
OF ALL KINDS.
Our aim is to keep the Best
TEAS,
COFFEES,
SPICES,
SUGAR,
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC FRUITS,
IN OUR LINE.
CANNED FRUITS,
PICKLES,
PICKLES,
JELLIES.
And everything pertaining to a first-class Grocery Store, sold at less than 10 M.
For Delicious Fruits, unexcelled Strength, and Economy, give them a trial.
COLTON'S SELECT FLAVORS
Commend themselves to all.
ALDEN'S
Fruits & Vegetables,
Apples,
Apricots,
Blackberries,
Cherries,
Damsons,
Egg Plums,
Gages,
Grapes,
Peaches,
Pears,
Pineapples,
Plums,
Quinces,
Raspberries,
Strawberries,
Tomatoes,
Whortleberries.
Those Fruits and Vegetables are preserved by the Cold Process, and are unsurpassed for Purity, Delicacy of Flavor, and Beauty of appearance. Those who have used them will have no other.
Those who have not tried them will find in them a luxury unknown before.
Directions for Use.
Open the can, and turn the contents into a dish. Add sugar to taste, and if the fruit is too thick, add a little water. Stir well, and serve.
Trade, Picnic and Confectionery Supplied at Lowest Rates.
Those Fruits and Vegetables are now planted in Northern N. J. Send for Circular.
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JOHN A. CLARK,
Watchmaker & Jeweler,
ON CHERRY ST.,
WESTFIELD, N. J.
Informs the Inhabitants of Plainfield and the surrounding country that he has opened a store as above, where he will keep a full assortment of Watches and Jewelry, Clocks, Silver and Plated Spoons, Forks and Ladies Patterns, Pens and Pencils, and Spectacles suited to all sights.
Watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner and warranted. Clocks cleaned and repaired at short notice, and all other articles in the line of business attended to with promptness and dispatch. Give me a call and examine my stock of Watches and Jewelry before purchasing elsewhere.
Remember the place, CHERRY ST., Westfield, N. J.

Farms! Farms!!
Several good Farms and Lots for Sale or Exchange, in desirable localities in New Jersey, near R. R. Depots and Public Roads. Also, another of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., and the Relief Fire Ins. Co.
P. E. MAGALDNER,
Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

"INMAN LINE."

LIVERPOOL,
New York & Philada'
Royal Mail Steamship Co.
PASSENGERS desiring passage in the above line, may be supplied with Steamship Tickets by applying to
AUGUSTUS FRAZEE, Agent,
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North Plainfield
STEAM
Moulding and Scroll Sawing Mill.
EMILY STREET,
Bet. Door and Somerset Sts.
The subscriber respectfully announces to the public that the above mentioned Planing Mill is now prepared to do anything in this line from a
Bracket to Building a House,
in a superior style and at reasonable prices. All kinds of Scroll Sawing, Turning, Planing, &c., Neatly executed at short notice. Call and examine work beautifully.
J. C. HARTFELDER.

Emporium. Clothing Westfield
FALL & Winter Clothing
FOR CASH ONLY.
Can be found at the above establishment cheaper than any other place.
I keep constantly on hand a large assortment of all the leading styles of
Cloths, Cassimeres and Overcoatings,
Which I make to order at short notice.
I make suits to measure
15 to $40. Pants from
2,50 " 10. Overcoats
AT THE
From $12 to $30.
ALSO,
Ready-Made Clothing.
Hats, Caps
Gents' Furnishing Goods
Boys and Youths' Clothing made to order as cheap as can be bought in New York ready-made.
Having formed a co-partnership with Andrew & Co., desire to call
Clocks, Watches & Jewelry,
and do Repairing at short notice.
I defy competition in selling good goods and will sell them as cheap as the cheapest. Call and examination of my goods will convince you of the fact.
FREDK DECKER.

CITY MUSIC STORE!
On CHERRY STREET,

A. VANDERBEEK,
Dealer in
Musical Instruments of all kinds,
PIANOS!
(First-class)
Organs & Melodians,
Violins, &c.
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Sheet Music,
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ALSO
Marble Works.
Piano's Tuned and Repaired.

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Charles W. Knight,
Front Street
Stillman's Block, Plainfield, N. J.
Sheet Music, Stationery,
Fancy Goods,
PICTURES, PICTURE FRAMES,
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Weber Piano,
Illustrated catalogue sent to any part of the State upon application.
Musical Instruments
of all kinds.

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(Late E. Webster)
Insurance Agency,
Office cor. Front & Somerset Sts.
Second Story.
Plainfield, N. J.
FIRE.
HOME INSURANCE CO.
of New York.
Assets.....$4,000,000
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of Hartford, Conn.
Assets.....4,000,000
ROYAL INSURANCE CO.
of Liverpool & London
Assets.....9,000,000
IMPORTERS & TRADERS Ins. Co.
of New York.
Assets.....200,000
AMERICAN MUTUAL Ins. Co.
of Newark, N. J.
Assets.....$12,000
FIREMENS MUTUAL Ins. Co.
of Newark, N. J.
Assets.....$10,000
MERCHANTS MUTUAL Ins. Co.
of Newark, N. J.
Assets.....$10,000
NEWARK MUTUAL Ins. Co.
of Newark, N. J.
Capital.....$10,000
CITY MUTUAL Ins. Co.
of Newark N. J.
Capital.....$50,000
CITIZENS MUTUAL Ins. Co.
of Newark N. J.
Capital.....$50,000
GERMANIA MUTUAL Ins. Co.
of Newark, N. J.
Capital.....100,000
WASHINGTON Ins. Co.
of Plainfield N. J.
Capital.....100,000
PLATE GLASS
NEW JERSEY PLATE GLASS Ins. Co.
of Newark N. J.
Capital.....$50,000
ACCIDENT:
TRAVELERS Ins. Co.
of Hartford Conn.
Assets.....1,500,000
Policies issued on favorable terms in all of the above companies. Out of 1,500 policies in my Agency, I lost but 5 that were cancelled by the Chicago fire. nov2y1

B. F. Webster.
A splendid assortment of FINE FRENCH & ENGLISH CLOTHS & CASSIMERES, of the popular
Clothing
Establishment
OF
GASTON & FRENCH,
A large assortment of Overcoats, all grades, Gaston & French's.
Fine Black Cloth Coats, cheap, At Gaston & French's.
Business Suits, all varieties, At Gaston & French's.
Gent's Fine Under-Garments, At Gaston & French's.
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Chinchilla Overcoats and reefing Jackets, At Gaston & French's.
Gents' and Boys Overcoats, all kinds, At Gaston & French's.
Gents' Fine Shirts, At Gaston & French's.
Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods, At Gaston & French's.
Buckskin Gloves and Mitts, all grades, At Gaston & French's.
Children's, Boys and Youths' Clothing, At Gaston & French's.
Everything requisite for a gentleman's wardrobe, At Gaston & French's.
Astonishing Low Prices, At Gaston & French's.
Call and be satisfied.
Gaston & French's,
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HATTERS,
711 & 713 BROAD STREET,

MONEY REFUNDED IF GOODS ARE NOT AS REPRESENTED
Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods,
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
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KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE
THAT
R. Dunham,
Merchant Tailor,
FRONT ST.,
Has a splendid Stock of FALL & WINTER
Goods,
CONSISTING OF
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
Men's Furnishing Goods,
Hats & Caps,
CLOSING OUT.
A large assortment of Men's Boys and Youth's Clothing and Men's Furnishing Goods. Suits made to order in the very best style. Feels confident can suit all, having had 30 years experience in the business (and knows no other) can buy as cheap and can sell with as little profits as any one. We do our own work, and warrant satisfaction every time.
Agent for the
American Sewing Machine,
The best in the market. Machines to hire by the week or month. Fifty second-hand machines for sale cheap.
R. DUNHAM.
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S. C. TERRY'S
Oyster & Lunch Rooms
The subscriber takes this opportunity of informing the public that he has recently moved into the store next to Hetfield's Hotel Building,
Cherry Street,
And has on hand a fine assorted Stock of
OYSTERS,
FRUITS,
CANDIES,
NUTS, &C.
Which he offers to the public at reasonable rates.
Meals Served at all Hours.
Oysters served up in every style, or for sale by the quart. Also, Fine Havana and Domestic Cigars, and all the different varieties of choice Soda and Mineral Water. Call and see me.
SAMUEL C. TERRY.

Furs, Furs!
WAY DOWN!
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
Furs!
A CHOICE SELECTION OF
Seal, Astrican, Russian Sable, Muff & Boas, Genuine Mink, Black Marten
LADIES' MEN'S & CHILDREN'S
SEAL CAPS & TURBINS.
Also a fine stock of Wolf, Fox, Buffalo and Lap Robes at
LOW FIGURE.
Also a fine assortment of Gloves and Mittens
M. VERMEULE, Hatter,
FRONT ST., opp. SOMERSET,
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ANDREW'S
THE CLOTHIER,
Has The Best Cutter
Ever in Plainfield.
MR. A. V. REA,
(Late of New York City.)
Mr. REA is prepared to furnish customers with the latest English and French Styles
Ready Made Clothing!
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., constantly on hand.

C. B. CLIFTON,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries,
PROVISIONS, FLOUR, FEED, &c.
At the Lowest Market Prices
Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J.
[Bet. 2d St. and R. R.] [Formerly Freeman & Price]
The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the public to his stock, and trusts that his prices will warrant a liberal share of public patronage. Goods delivered throughout the city free of charge.

Fall and Winter Styles
OF
CLOTHING
AT
S. S. VERMEULE'S,
FRONT STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
The subscriber announces to the public that he has a full line of
Fall & Winter Styles,
SUCH AS
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
Of French, English, Scotch and American, &c., &c., which he offers at low prices.
FASHIONABLE SUITS.
Having the best of workmen, he can guarantee satisfaction in style and price. Also, a full line of
Under-Garments, &c.,
A call at my establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best in the City.
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BURDSALLS'
CELEBRATED
ARNICA LINIMENT.
This Antidotal Nerve and Bone Oil may be applied in any case, whether the skin be broken or not, without smarting or giving the slightest pain. Its action is Mild, Emollient, Soothing and penetrating, and Free from Acrid, Burning, Irritating qualities belonging to most, if not all other external remedies, which often cause pain to no purpose. It must be remembered that this is a Liniment, and not a Lotion, and is used without medical aid, else does not resort to the infliction of pain. Acting upon the false maxim, that more to think that a remedy, to be effectual, must cause pain to attend the skin.
The Arnica Liniment (Leopold Plough's) Flower (in liquid) is a most Healing and Penetrating Vegetable Oil, and is the best Liniment for Man or Beast ever discovered. Its Penetrating Power is such that it will go to the bone of the most severe injury, and heal from the bottom, and not from the top, as all other Liniments do. It is the only Liniment that will reach Internal Pains, Bruises, Sprains and Soreness in the Chest, Lungs, Throat, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder and Female Complaints, and is recommended to the consideration of their physicians, and to the public generally, as the best Liniment ever offered to the afflicted. Being entirely free from Alcohol, it does not evaporate, but penetrates to the bone, and heals

Local and State Matters.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meeting of the body will be held each Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and the First Monday Evening of each month thereafter.

PLAINFIELD TIME CONVENED.

Time of Leaving and Arriving of Trains.

Eastern Mail arrives at 9:15 A. M. 2:15 P. M.
Eastern Mail leaves at 9:30 " 2:30 "
Western Mail arrives at 10:30 " 3:30 "
Western Mail leaves at 10:45 " 3:45 "
Other trains at 7 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.

Thanksgiving Day

Was very generally observed in this city. The stores and principal places of business were closed, and Union services were held in the M. E. Church, the exercises being conducted by Rev. Mr. Howlett. A large congregation of people listened to the Rev. gentleman's remarks.

Those fond of skating, enjoyed themselves on Tice's and Randolph's Ponds.

The Trot which was advertised to take place on the old Sanger track, did not come off. For what reason we have not learned.

At British's Hotel, Scotch Plains, considerable sport was afforded by letting loose a number of rabbits, in an open field and putting on their track some fifteen or twenty dogs. The rabbits were not allowed to be shot, and the majority of them escaped to the mountains with the dogs in full pursuit. We learn that Mr. Britton had the "fastest" and best dog.

The "Howell Guards," a target company from Howell, visited our city in the morning, and headed by Reinhardt's splendid band, marched through Front St., Liberty, and from thence to the Fair Ground, where a target practice was indulged in, and although the wind was unfavorable to shooting, some excellent marksmanship was displayed. After practice the company proceeded to Smith's Hotel, North Plainfield for dinner. The Company numbered some 200 men, and made a fine appearance.

Our New Pavement.

The Paving Company, after many difficulties, have nearly completed the layer of the foundation on Front Street, for the recent cold "snap" they said have been enabled to finish the second layer of the pavement from Smith, and were working double the usual amount of men and teams to accomplish that end. The "fix and go" process, some about one week too soon, would they have laid the foundation into the "street" the remaining three days would have been put on, regardless of the weather (snow excepted), and the ground thus have been finished before the time specified. We understand it is the intention to put on about one inch of broken stone, which will make the road passable, and when a thaw comes, settle for the occasion, it will be rolled and the foundation will thereby be secured bedded. After which the remaining stone will be put on, and the pavement thus only need one to consolidate. The center of Somerset Street is already commenced to "bind," as it is termed, and will be completed before Spring, when it is most true, and as firm and smooth as a flagged sidewalk. We join Mr. Brennan in the hope that a change of weather and consequent thaw may soon take place, and the pavement may be fully completed when the days, in which to travel by spring its merits, may in a measure, be tested, and the public be enabled to pass upon it an intelligent opinion.

Fair and Festival.

Madonna Lodge," No. 153, I. O. of I. Test this city, will hold a Fair and Festival in the Lodge Room, in Compton's Building, Front Street, on Friday, Saturday, and Monday, afternoon and evening of the 8th, 9th and 11th, 1871. Hot supper will be served each afternoon and evening to all who desire it at 25 cents. Admission 10 cents. The public of this Fair and Festival to go towards furnishing their Lodge Room—let us be well attended.

The Cold Weather.

Which has come so suddenly upon us, would suggests to the ladies the propriety of immediately calling and examining the stock of Mrs. Vermeule, on Front Street, may be found the finest assortment of goods in that line that has ever been displayed in Plainfield, and should any be purchased at low as can be bought in the city. Mr. V. has had big experience in the business, and feels confident that if purchasers will call at his establishment they may be suited to a T, both goods and prices. Gentlemen may also find there a splendid assortment of Rubbers, &c. See advertisement.

Fire at Stony Hill.

The Hotel and Boarding House of Mr. Stephen Bradley, at Stony Hill, was totally destroyed by fire on Thanksgiving morning, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock. Mr. S. was first awakened by the barking of his dog, and upon looking out, saw fire in the house on fire. He had barely time to awaken the inmates and his family, and get out of the house, when the whole building was wrapped in flames, and in a short time, aided by the strong wind blowing at the time, the whole structure was consumed. Nothing was saved but the clothes on the inmates' backs. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. There was but a small amount of insurance on the building.

A Right Move

In the right direction. The leading men of our neighboring town, Dunellen, have called a meeting for this (Thursday) morning, of all the property holders within a radius of one mile of their depot, to consider, to take into consideration the best method that will promote the growth and prosperity of New Market, Dunellen, and vicinity.

It is proposed that every property owner should contribute towards a fund to be used for advertising—in order to bring Dunellen and vicinity more prominently before the public. If this project is carried out and judiciously managed, and the people subscribe liberally, it must prove advantageous to the place. Every owner can afford to be liberal, for the rise in grades so their property increases in value.

Fires at Railway.

About half-past one o'clock, Monday morning, Nov. 27th, the house of Mr. A. Smith, on Grand Street, Railway, was discovered by fire, together with about 13 rods of long fences, &c. When the fire was in progress, neighbors and others were observed leaving from the residence of Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, by which were extinguished. On Wednesday morning following the fire was again set on fire and totally destroyed the dwelling of Mr. O'Donnell by escaping with their lives. Both fires were caused by an incendiary.

—Our Coats at Andrews.

Westfield Items.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Friday last, as Mr. Hiram Stephens, a highly respected citizen of Clark Township, was assisting one of his neighbors in unloading a load of corn-stalks, a sheaf of stalks accidentally fell on the horse attached to the wagon, causing him to run away, and throwing Mr. S. from the top of the load to the ground, who striking on his head, was instantly killed.

STILL ANOTHER.—Charles Clark, son of Ezekial Clark, of Westfield, while out hunting one day last week, with a party of friends, near Mortlawn, accidentally shot one of his comrades, the charge taking effect in the unfortunate man's head, literally blowing one side of it off; and causing instantaneous death.

Holiday Goods.

The Holidays are approaching and the question naturally arises, where shall we go to find the best assorted stock of Toys, &c., for the little ones? J. E. Parsons, Liberty Street, would announce to the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that his stock of Toys, Dolls, Sleds, &c., is the largest and best assorted that can be found in the city. He is also determined to go, adjourned to Brittin's Hotel, Scotch Plains, and there had a good time. Another fact was then appointed on which to have the Bake, but that too, proved stormy, and it was then decided to give a series of Sociables the coming winter, that of Thanksgiving Eve being the first of the series. The enjoyment and success of the "First Sociable" warrants a belief that the succeeding ones will be equally as full of same success. The Hall on the evening in question was neatly trimmed with flags and pictures, while here and there appeared mottoes and emblems symbolical of the Clam Bake. The Orders of Dancing were in the shape of a shell, containing four pages, and were tastily printed. Among the guests were several persons from Brooklyn, N.Y., also from New Brunswick.

—Custom Tailoring at Andrews.

—As we announced last week, up to the time of going to press, our Thanksgiving Turkey had not put in an appearance, and we were accordingly in doubt about what we should do for our Thanksgiving Dinner. However, the Steamer arrogantly disappointed upon his arrival home Thanksgiving Eve, by his better-half displaying to his pleased vision a mammoth Turkey, the gift of his mother-in-law, and one of our oldest subscribers, A. K. Brownell, Esq., of Liberty Corner, for which thanks are tendered. But his disappointment was made still greater, when the next day he received *another* mammoth fowl of the turkey species, from his esteemed friend, ——Here, we ramp near writing his name, but as he made us promise that we would not publish it, we refrain from doing so, but he may rest assured that he will ever be held in grateful remembrance. With these two fowls and a limited amount of faith, we could have got along without the potatoes—as well as the cranberry sauce, which we had not, but as we had neither, though in the presence of his appointment.

—Mr. Marshall has got that for cheering grade of cherry at, and moved it to the Mill Store.

Mr. Gilbert has put on another coat of paint—painted time to examine the deal. Had been too much engaged in other matters to attend to it before. Will be ready for the Holiday trade, and invited by his many friends to call and see him. Mr. G. is a clever gentleman, and will no doubt do a good business this winter anyhow.

—Mr. Marshall moves to sell his machine.

Mr. Gilbert called up Sec. relative to the question of the previous meeting, and the matter was fully discussed. Adjourned.

Mr. Gilbert called up Sec. relative to rewards for introduction—and same to amount by striking out the word "one" and inserting "two" dollars. Carried.

Mr. Marshall moved that the Sec. be instructed to procure a seal for the Corporation. Carried.

Mr. Marshall thought the seal for adjustment necessary, and moved that the Sec. be instructed to procure a seal for the Corporation. Carried.

Mr. Marshall

STOVES AND HARDWARE.

Everything in the Hardware Stove line can be found in great abundance and endless variety at

Berry & Thorn's,

Cor. Front & Cherry Sts.,

Entrance on either Street.

Plainfield, N. J.

Portable Heaters.—Oriental. Morning Star, Model, Coal or Wood. Lowest, portable Heater, portable. Whether, portable.

Ranges.—Warren, Barstow, Richmond Royster, Kitchenbroiler, Dolmetic Elevated Oven Ranges.

Parlor Stoves.—Oriental, Morning Star, Model, Coal Heater, Colonial Parlor Heater, Plain Cylinder Stoves.

Cook Stoves.—Oriental Self feeding, Improved Hot Blast Booster, P. P. Wheat Improved Cook Stoves.

Plumbing Done.

☞ GIVE US A CALL, and if you can do as well as you can do by going to New York, give your order, as we are ready to wait on you. 6m24

GREAT IMPROVEMENT And saving in Lights.

Wood & Carberry's NONPAREIL

Gas Machine WILL DO IT.

Pat. April 7th, & July 25th, 1870.

THIS Machine is self-acting by the Hydraulic Pressure of its own Gas, and is NOT LIABLE TO GET OUT OF ORDER. IT IS NECESSARY TO LOOK AT IT ONCE A WEEK.

The Machine is simple and not liable to get out of order. No Generator is used, thereby saving time in charging each 3 days in all Country families. No Gasometer is used, one of the largest causes of explosions. No Purifiers are used. No Lime is required. Gas is made from Rosin, thereby saving a large amount of labor. Gas is made in a small Machine, and is not liable to explode. It is the cheapest, safest and best Gas Machine in use. Gas is made from Rosin, and Purifies the Gas. CLEAR and PURE LIGHT at a great saving to the consumer.

N. B. Gasoline Lighted at a DISCOUNT. For further information address

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Where a Machine can be seen in Operation.

LAMON & WILSON, Agents for Union County, N. J.

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What everybody wants; what everybody will have; what every one already calls for, and what no body is going to do without.

The Star Clothes Cleaner

Superseding every planed fluid in the public for *Cleaning Clothes in Neatness & Rapidity.*

It will not injure the finest of fabrics.

It is simple and easy to manage and will do its work.

It will clean a suit of clothes in 15 minutes.

Only 25 cents a bottle. Sold by DRUGGISTS and Sent by EXPRESS. BERRY & THORN are Sole Agents for Plainfield, and Agents Wanted.

☞ Don't forget you can get

BERRY & THORN,

Corner of Cherry & Front Sts.

N. B. All that the Cleaning Company writes for all of their Cleaning Fluid is that it does not do as represented. Their address is 44 Cortlandt St., New York. Beware of imitations and purchase only the genuine.

STAR CLOTHES CLEANING CO.

Chestnut Posts!

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AT

Kinyon & Schenck's Machine Shop, Near Gas Works.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

COAL! COAL!

Citizens' Coal Yard,

Cor. Front St. & Railroad,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Scotch, Hard mond and Scranton Coal, Prepared for Family Use.

Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord. Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl.

Agents for Super Phosphate, manufactured by Wm. A. Cook, Newark.

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Stoves & Hardware.

D. W. LITTELL'S

STOVE STORE,

Front Street,

Opposite Lang's Hotel.

Cooking Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Heaters, Tin Ware, Pipes, Pumps, Sinks, Lead Pipe.

And all Articles belonging to the business, 10 per cent. less than can be bought at any other place in the County for CASH.

COOKING STOVES,

From $12 to $27.

The best in the market. Warranted to give satisfaction, or the money refunded. Don't forget the place. Save money by buying your stoves of me. Call and examine.

D. W. LITTELL,

OPP. LAING'S HOTEL.

Front St.,

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Stereoscopes, VIEWS, ALBUMS, CHROMOS, FRAMES, E. & H. T. ANTHONY & Co. 501 Broadway, New York. Sole Manufacturers of the Patent Glass, especially adapted for Stereoscopic Pictures. Also, Manufacturers of Improved Albums. Also, PHOTO-LANTERN SLIDES and GRAPHOSCOPES. NEW VIEWS of YOSEMITE, by E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO., 501 Broadway, New York. Importers and Manufacturers of Photographic Materials. mar16yr1

Oysters. The subscriber will keep on hand during the season a supply of the Best Oysters in the Market, Which will be sold by the Quart, Hundred or Thousand, and delivered in any part of the city. Also, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Confectionery and Segars. J. M. VERMEULE, Cherry St., near P. O.

Dime Savings Institution OF PLAINFIELD, N. J. Interest will be paid to depositors at the rate of Six per cent. per annum on all sums from $5 to and including $1,000. All money Deposited on or before October 10th, Draws Interest from that Date. Money Deposited is Free from all Taxes. Banks Open Daily, From 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. Saturday Evenings From 6 to 8 o'clock. ELSTON MARSH, President. Elias R. Pope, Treasurer. Plainfield, Sept. 26th, 1871. sep28yr1

A. JONES, Architect & Surveyor PLAINFIELD, N. J. Office, Front St., Opposite Cherry.

BEAUTIFUL GIRLS

A Handsome Moustache

ASTROLOGY. MRS. J. BARNERT, Residence HARMONY STREET, SOUTH PLAINFIELD. Those desiring their Fortunes told, and their future Destiny revealed, will please call at the residence of the undersigned. Mrs. B. is a Natural Clairvoyant, and has had many years experience in the practice of Astrology. She will tell you the Past, Present and Future, and will also tell you how to Gain the Affections of the Opposite Sex, and how to Get Married. She will also tell you how to Recover Lost Property, and how to Get Rich. She will also tell you how to Remove Evil Influences that may be Surrounding you, and how to Prevent Sickness. She will also tell you how to Prevent Losses by Fire, Water, Lightning, Accidents, &c

The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 14, 1871.

ANDREW JACKSON.

The toll of American statesmen does not contain a more honored name than that of Andrew Jackson.

Abused by political opponents as no other public man ever was before or since his Presidency, Republicans now vie with Democrats in commendation of the official services of Andrew Jackson, and why?

Because time, the great revealer of truth, has proven the course pursued by him as President to have been correct, and history attests the fact, that he was unflinchingly obedient to the convictions of right and unimpeachably honest in the discharge of duty.

Noble traits!

Would that they were more generally imitated at the present day.

Fidelity and Honesty.

Those constituted the life-long governing virtues of Andrew Jackson, and they will add increasing lustre to his fame as time speeds on.

He was not an eloquent speaker.

But he was an honest man.

No flowery tongue picture, no lofty flight of language can equal that glorious appellation—"an honest man."

It is worth more than all the gold of California. It is a legacy that remains forever.

He laid no claims to the skill of a diplomat, the profound research of a jurist, or the cunning craft of a political manipulator.

But he stood as firm as the rock-ribbed mountains to what he believed to be for the honor of country and the welfare of the people, and "no human power could drive him from the position."

What are skill, lore and craft compared with Jacksonian fidelity and honesty?

Dross, worthless dross.

Once assured that a measure was right, no volume or intensity of hostile opposition could budge him—an inch from its support.

Frowns and flattery were to him alike impotent, and as for bribes, no man dared mention a money or any other kind of consideration in the presence of Andrew Jackson. Such an insulting offer would have made the fire of indignation fly and angry thunder roar.

The country is suffering for the want of Andrew Jackson at the present day.

In these times of corrupt legislation, speculation, buying and selling, giving and receiving presents, and official bunks to bring of all kinds, what a grand thing it would be had we statesmen in power possessing the inflexible patriotism of Jackson to uphold the just, and his iron will to overthrow the wrong——

Now
Wrong weighs too massive and weighty
Heavier from the pack of Gain, and
Who holds the scales of Justice?
Duty a twin attendant.

LOOK AT FIGURES.

The Secretary of the Treasury estimates the expenditures of Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, *exclusive of interest on the public debt, sinking fund investments and premium*, at

$174,364,000!

One hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars.

That is the estimate per annum under President Buchanan, was

$83,915,000!

Showing that to run the machine by President Grant costs the people at least a *cool extra allowance of fifty millions* per year.

If such be economy, what do you call extravagance?

"But," some may say, "the population is larger now than then."

Admit it so, yet add over twenty-five per cent interest, and bear in mind that Mr. Buchanan's $83,915,000 *included* all pensions and interest on the then existing debt, while Mr. Grant's $174,364,000 *excludes* all payments of the kind, which amount to the $441,000,000 the entire estimate for the year figuring up the enormity of

$361,705,000!

THE VICTORIES OF PEACE.

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."

That is truth's language, and it might be appropriately changed to read—"the victories of peace are more glorious than war."

Are they not?

Many wars have been waged for the triumph of principles dear to freedom, and in such contests, the blight and waste, the sacrifice of life and property, have produced a recoil which has made glad gilds the history of said wars, mad suffocation or the lust of dominion dishonor their annals, and the tears of suffering humanity blur each page of the record.

Not so negative Peace.

Her victories chronicle the steadfast and happiness of mankind, her pruning hook blots out the weeds of injustice, error, and her ploughshare turns deep up the genial soil of piety. The cattle on a thousand hills gamble in her radiant smiles, and temples of religion, learning and science, and busy workshops of industry, on every side greet with joy her presence.

Her magic influence into the world with cooing messengers of civilizing commerce, spreads out its net-work for travel across the land, and stretched between widely separated nations woos for instantaneous converse.

Her fragrance the recovery of fleshy colonies with a blood dripping sword, the shudder of bloodhound photographs that of human upon millions of human hearts.

Great as may be the victories of war, greater far are those of Peace.

The best interests of the people demand that no President shall ever be renominated or re-elected.

BIOGRAPHY.

President Grant has appointed a certain General Arthur Collector of Customs in New York, the *Tribune*, with fastidious fear, intimates that his appropriate name is Chester A. *Arthur*.

The new Collector was introduced to office after his appointment and then made biography:

"I was born in Vermont, and studied at Union College; graduated when I was eighteen years old. In the Canada war, and am about 40 years old. Immediately after graduating, I came to this city, and studied law; am a lawyer, and have resided in this city ever since I first came here. Am an American, of course. During the late war I held the position of Quartermaster General, but have never held any political office of any consequence, for although I have been actively engaged in political matters I have never sought but rather avoided holding any political office. I did not expect this appointment at this time, and in fact knew nothing about it until some friends called upon me this evening and informed me that it was published in the evening papers."

That reminds us of the stump speech of a candidate for the Legislature in Tennessee: "Fellow citizens! I was born in the county of Sullivan and fotched up in Knox, and 'tho' I'm not here for the goodness of Providence and some other gentlemen, who tuck me a poor orphan boy at the age of twenty-one and guv me no edication, I moughty have been as ignorant as common people, or as you, feller citizens."

Secretary Boutwell suggests as a way to restore commercial prosperity to the United States, that a law be passed donating from the public purse to the owners of each first-class American built iron steamship an annual payment for the period of five years of the sum of $12 per ton, which, in the case of a 2,000 ton steamer, would be transferring $130,000 of the peoples' money to private pockets. Commerce needs no such physic as that. It wants healthy open-air vigor, not sickly hot-house nursing.—Cast off the shackles now imposed by tariff monopolists upon trade, get back to a gold standard of values, and then we may regale the rich prize foolish Congressional legislation has thrown away.

Senator Sumner inclines Senator Wilson's lump of sugar. Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs or nothing, is the bold position assumed by the strong-lunged Athenian, and he is not without right! Messrs. Sumner and Grant remain two distinct individuals—very distinct in many particulars.

Defalcations in the Treasury Department at Washington are reported. That proves truth of our former assertions, that Secretary Hall is not the sole monopolizer of fraud, and that many political thieves other than Democratic infest the land. We again declare, that every thief, high or low, large or small, Democratic or Republican, ought to be set at work serving the good of country by sawing stone or making shoes in a State Prison.

The Republican movement appears to possess considerable strength in England, but we fear the intemperate action of certain leaders will work injury to the cause, such did in France. Gladly would we hail the abolition of English aristocratic slavery, so long upheld by a union of Church and State.

Although President Grant has a "Fish" for Secretary of State, the treaty negotiated with England gives great offence to the *fish* fishing associations of General Butler. The General threatens to dig another Dutch Gap Canal and win a victory second only to Big Bethel.—What's the price of No. 3 mackerel?

Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana, proposes that the Democracy of the whole country appoint delegates to a National Convention, to assemble not later than the 22nd of February next, for the purpose of agreeing upon and making public "a clear, definite declaration of principles upon all matters affecting the political welfare of the people and the safety of our free institutions. That principal objects as an inducement to such good, and deserving of attentive consideration.

The "Seven Stars" officially speculated in at Washington, and there officially contented into use, is pronounced in favor of war—a war of extermination. We look for an early prospectus in the London *Times* of the "Hannah Quarrying Company," Minister Schenck director and stock agent. No doubt John Bull would feel himself as good an investment as Elam.

The Navy of France is ordered to watch the coasts and prevent another "return from Elba." Which means, that the mighty name of Napoleon is yet feared.

Emma, is a pretty name, and we regret the sale of the "Emma Silver Mine" by Baker & Co. of London and Washington—managers of the "Emma Silver Mining Company," guaranteed by the Bald Eagle Assurance Society of Montana and the First National Bank of Alaska.

The legislative and administrative records of the General Government, for over half a century of the ruling power of Democracy, attest the constant exercise of wisdom and fidelity, and which is further evidenced by the unexampled growth and prosperity of the country during that period.

The Democrats of Rahway have a reading room, open every evening. That is what the Democrats of Plainfield want. If there not sufficient Rhoadley and unity here to consummate and keep alive such a desirable and strength imparting institution?

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

RAILROAD ELEVATION.

Messrs. Editors:

As the project of elevating the Railroad track through this City appears to be now actively agitated upon the Common Council, opposition to it is manifested by many citizens.

They fear, and justly, that *the proposed task of earth through the heart of the City* would not only be offensive to the eye, but injurious to much property, and detrimental to the free use of several public streets; and although the plan of elevation may present some favorable features, and would no doubt pecuniarily benefit the Railroad Company, they cannot see why Regents all every crossing and, if necessary, the additional safe-guard of gates, as in Boston and other places, would not afford all needed protection and save Plainfield from apprehended harm.

The matter is of great importance, and it is hoped that the Common Council will do nothing further than acquaint the people with exactly what the Company wish to do, and then leave the question for public acceptance or rejection through a regularly called special election.

ARGUS.

December 11th, 1872.

Don't Forget

Thursday evening, Dec. 14th,

Peck's

Opening Day

of

Holiday Goods.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met at usual hour. Members all present except Mr. Bonnell.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, asking for the grading of Second street, from Watchung avenue to Grant street, on behalf of the family of Chrisfield Hewitt, who, on Dec. 5th, was killed by a runaway team on the above mentioned roadway, breaking his leg, and making internal injuries, from which he died. Referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to report at next meeting.

Petition of Peter Hoagland and others, asking for the grading of Madison avenue, from Second street to Front street. Referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to report at next meeting.

Mr. Marshall offered a Res., to repeal Res., relative to Committee on Streets, which was adopted.

Considerable discussion followed as to the amount of Contingent Expenses, which was finally referred to the Committee on Streets, Messrs. Marshall, Wentworth and Hoffman, with instructions to report at next meeting.

Mr. Gilbert thought the City was not properly represented in the Legislature, and that Plainfield should have more power to look out for its interests. He moved that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Committee on Streets with instructions to report at next meeting, what, in their opinion, would be the best course to pursue in order to secure the passage of such legislation as would give us relief. Motion carried. Mr. Gilbert moved that the Committee on Streets be requested to confer with the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, relative to City Counsel, for his opinion to be given at next meeting. Carried.

Report of Committee of Ass. Com. reported the following bills:

Jas. Clark	$1 50
C. C. Cort	21 00
Peter Mayer, Lighting Lamps	6 00
A. Marsh	2 00
Jas. Clark	2 00
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Jas. Clark, Constables' guard	2 00
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Report accepted and bills ordered paid. Committee to report on bill presented to added Ord. relating to peace and good order in the City, at next meeting. Report accepted and bills ordered paid.

Mr. Gilbert, from Board, directing Clerk to buy a book for Ald. Hoffman, to whom to keep a record of criminal cases tried before him, reported that Messrs. Allen and Hagler, acting as Constables, had performed the duty required of them.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the Clerk be directed to notify Messrs. Allen and Hagler, acting as Constables, to appear before the Board of Aldermen at their meeting on the 2nd day of the St. Comm'y, to act in the matter, and that the Clerk be directed to notify Mr. Hoffman to appear at the same time and place. Carried.

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Local and State Matters.

Bold Robbery.

A most bold if committed a bold robbery at the residence of Mr. E. Woodward, on Sixth Street on Sunday week last. Mr. W. and his mother were quietly sitting in their kitchen engaged in reading, when an unknown man suddenly opened the door leading into the room, but seeing them sitting there, uttered an exclamation and hastily begged their pardon for the intrusion, saying that he thought a friend of his lived there, and he wished to surprise him, but found he had made a mistake. Mr. W. inquired his name at the same time inviting him to take a seat, which the cool scamp took, and gave an unknown name, saying he had resided on Front Street for some six years past.—After sitting a few moments, engaged in a rambling conversation, the stranger said he must go, and in spite of the urgent request of Mr. W. to stay longer, bowed himself out of the back door, and entering the front door, passed in the direction of Short Hills. Neither Mr. Woodward or his mother gave the incident any further thought, but not missing their watches, and it was not until the next morning that it was discovered that the thief had unsacked the upper part of the house and stolen two valuable gold watches and a sum of money. He had evidently entered by the front door, and after making a tour of the house, concluded to make his exit by the back door, and in passing through the apartment in the direction of the kitchen, had suddenly brought him to the expedient of framing an excuse for his appearance there.

Fatal Accident.

Christian Eberly, a sober, industrious German, met with an accident in returning home on Tuesday evening, the 5th inst., received a fatal injury on the Broadway shade walk, in the City, being thrown to the ground by the breaking of an unsound board, producing a rupture of the bowels which caused death in about 32 hours. A wife and two small children are left destitute and should be an object of our sympathy and charity.

Lecture.

We would call the attention of our readers to the lecture to be given by C. L. C. Gifford, Esq., of Newark, in the First Presbyterian Church, of this City, on Friday evening next, Dec. 15th, at half past seven o'clock. We learn that it is the intention of the Temperance organizations of this City, to have a series of free lectures during the winter, and the lecture by Mr. Gifford is the first one of this series. We hope it will be well attended, and certainly those who do not attend will lose a rich treat.

Who is to Blame?

The N. W. side of Front Street, from Somerset to William, is now laid with handsome and substantial flagging its entire length, with the exception of that fronting the late of Mr. Miller, opposite New Street. The time designated for its completion is long since expired, and yet nothing is done towards flagging this particular spot. Is it right and just for other property owners on the street in question to be compelled to lay flagging on the walks, and some, too, who can ill afford it, while this one party pays no attention to the Ordinance. Why does not the Street Commissioner see that the work is done? or if not him, who does not the Council order it done, and deduct the cost of the same from the delinquent? We have no objection to the right of way for the famous Sewer through said Miller's lot. It is not right for all the rest of the property owners to be flagging in front of their property on the same street, to walk through mud in crossing this section. Let the Ordinance be enforced, and while you are at it, just know that cross-walk, tal across Washington Ave nue, as ordered Nov. 27th.

A Merry Christmas!

J. E. Parsel, Cherry Street, calls the attention of the public to his splendid Holiday stock of Fine Books, Elegant Pocket Books and Wallets, Albums, Bibles and miscellaneous books; also to the largest assortment of Toys to be found in the City. Magic Lanterns, Ed's Sicle, from 22c up; Dissolving Views and color, Games in great variety, Good Dressed Beavis, Pocket Books in great assortment of every description, Diaries for 1872 in forty varieties, Writing Desk, from cheapest to finest, Albums, Drawing Cases, Music Boxes, Fancy Articles and a thousand and one other articles, in addition to his usual large stock of Music, Stationery, Blank Books, &c.

Take care of your Time. "Tis the stuff Life is made of.

John A. Dunn, Watchmaker, Cherry Street, having had long experience in the manufacturing and repairing of Watches solicits a trial from all who require repairing in all branches of the Jewelery business.

—The *Jersey City Herald* of Dec. 9th, contains the following:

He Deserves It.

It is, we are, universally conceded that the Hon. J. Dorsey Hunt is unanimously the popular choice for the Supreme Court Judge from the Counties from the Hudson to the Delaware but will heartily endorse the appointment. As we have previously stated, he deserves it, to do other men in the party equally in debted for the nomination and success of Governor-elect. Governor Parker's nomination was a graceful act which made Mr. Hunt's bold, determined effort and most eloquent and patriotic appeal to the Democracy of Hudson to secure that the Governor's ticket was a matter of much gratitude; and there is nothing, on the other hand, which destroys confidence, like the breach of faith on the part of those as much as ingratitude. Mr. Hunt shall not be disappointed.

—The ladies of the Sabbath School connected with the Central Reformed Church, will hold a Fair and Festival in Ackerman's new building corner of North Ave. and Cherry on the three evenings of the 19th, afternoon and evening of the 20th, and evening of the 21st of this month. Premiums for the benefit of the School. A first-class refreshment saloon in operation during the Fair. The price of admission—entitling to ticket within the room—all and we hope no one will fail to attend.

—Messrs. E. Bamberger & Co., the popular Clothiers of Newark believe in advertising. They have recently had erected along the principal roads in Newark to Plainfield, guide to said hotels, bearing on their face the number of miles from Newark, and also their business and location, so that the passer by can at a glance tell the distance from such and such a place, and also the where he can buy good Clothing at the lowest rates, which is at 785 Broad Street, Newark.

—We advise all wishing garments cleaned, altered or repaired to call on M. McVoy, Cherry Street, next to the Post Office over Lester Mead Market. Having had 5 years experience of the City, and being a good workman he is deserving the patronage of our citizens.

—Gloves, Gloves, Gloves, in great variety at Southwell's, on Cherry St.

—If you have a good business advertise and keep it. If not, advertise and get it.

—Ladies' Fancy Ties, Lace Collars, Handkerchiefs, &c., for the Holidays, at Sebring's. 23mchy

—Union county gave $650 to the Bible cause during October.

—A large stock of Ladies' Gold Watches and Chains, at Collier's. n30tf.

—The Central R. R. Co. are pushing forward the track from Elizabeth to Newark, and expect to have it running order next spring.

—Just opened, a splendid case of Jewelry for the Holidays, at Sebring's.

—It is suggested that the Church collection which was taken up for the poor published by them last year, in searching out and attending to the wants of our poor. Too much praise—which is as nothing unaccompanied by support—cannot be given the Association.

—The meeting held at Dunellen on Thursday of last week, to adopt measures that would promote the growth of that place, was largely attended by the property and liberty holders. Mr. Geo. R. Jaques called the meeting to order, and Mr. Benjamin Smith was elected President; Milton Vail, Vice President; Mr. Meeker, Sec'y. Charles Boice, Treas. Various plans were subjected, but none met with more favor than a judicious use of "the root of ink." It was resolved to raise a fund by subscription to be used in advertising, issuing circulars, &c., and thus place Dunellen before the New Market men properly before the public. Canvassers were appointed to carry out this object. The meeting adjourned to meet on this (Thursday) evening.

—Another lot of Kid Gloves (all prices) for the Holidays, at Sebring's.

—As Evening of Song.—Mr. Philip Phillips, the well known Singer and Advocate of Gospel and Sabbath School Music, visits Scotch Plains, to-morrow (Friday) evening, at the new Baptist Church. The proceeds to be devoted to christian purposes. Mr. Phillips renders the Sacred Songs of the Church, and other simple songs of the Sabbath School, with much feeling, great beauty and pathos.

—We are glad to announce that our worthy friend and fellow-townsman, John Van Winkle, who for some weeks past has been confined to a sick bed, is out and attending to his regular business.

—In another column Peck advertises a Grand Opening to-day (Thursday). His store is splendidly fitted up and attractive in the city, and it will repay one to visit it if for nothing else than to look at the nice things there displayed.

—Y. M. C. A.—The Monthly Meeting of the Association will be held at their rooms on Thursday evening, 14th inst., with interesting exercises. As these meetings are held in connection with the Literary and Instructional Meetings, every member be present to greet our Elizabeth friends. The public are invited. Exercises to begin at 7½ o'clock. P. M.

—Read the advertisement headed by the Rooster. Santa Claus has made his headquarters at Van Winkle & Dean's Store, and appointed them his agents for Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Call, and examine his stock.

Christmas and New Year's Presents.

A fine assortment of Watches and Jewelry at the new Jewelry store on Cherry St. Before purchasing elsewhere call and examine their stock.

—Gov. Randolph, on Tuesday last, respited Botts, the murderer of "Pet" Halstead, until Friday, January 26th.—All the papers were properly signed and forwarded from Trenton by Governor, who then escapes the unenviable duty of signing Botts' death warrant. The Court of Pardons which meets on the 26th of January, will probably be convened in order to afford Botts' friends one last chance for a permanent reprieve. It is said that Botts is in his usual health of the jail. The murderer is preparing for publication after his death a full statement of the tragedy from his standpoint.

—A useful gift for the Holidays is a nice suit of Clothes, Cutaway Coat or a ready made suit, which can be had of Ackerman, Ackerman, Gothier, corner of Broad and Green Streets, at extreme low prices.

—A new stock of Hosiery and fancy goods at Mrs. Clark's store, in the *Central Times* building, Cherry Street. Call and examine her stock.

—The lady members of the Second Presbyterian Church, will hold a Parlor Sale, in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Friday afternoon, and Saturday afternoon and evening of this week for the benefit of the Church Fund. An excellent opportunity is offered for purchasing Christmas presents, and useful articles of nearly every description. Refreshments will be served during the day, in addition to the usual large stock of Music, Stationery, Blank Books, &c.

—The Jersey City *Herald* of Dec. 9th, contains the following:

—Prince Alexis Rock-in Overcoats, at Andrews, corner Front and Grove Sts.

—Parents and all others interested in our Public Schools, are requested to attend the exhibition to be held in Assembly Hall, Thursday Evening, Dec. 21st.—The exercises will consist of Tableaux, Dialogues, Music, &c., and the Newark String Band will assist in furnishing music for the occasion. This exhibition will undoubtedly be one of the finest yet given by the Public Schools, and great pains have been taken in getting up the Tableaux. &c. We trust the Hall will be crowded on the occasion. The entire proceeds will be devoted to increasing the Library and apparatus for the School.

—A Ring was found on Saturday evening on Broad Street, by the line of Grove Church and Scarfe, which are marked down to the Agents.

—The Governor-elect and some 30 members of the Legislature passed through this City, yesterday, on an excursion to the central regions of Pennsylvania, under the guidance of Col. Hoppe.

An Ordinance Relating to the Duties of the City Clerk.

Be it ordained by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to attend all meetings of the Common Council of the City; take minutes of all the proceedings of the Council, and enter the same in a book to be kept for that purpose.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to notify in writing every person who shall be appointed to any office by the Common Council.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to attend at the office of the City Collector on the third Monday of each month, and receive from the Collector the list of unpaid taxes, and to enter the same in a book to be kept for that purpose.

Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall receive for his services the sum of Fifty Dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly.

Sec. 5. For all services rendered as an officer of the Board of Commissioners of Water Supply, the City Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be allowed by the Board.

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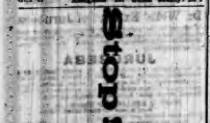

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Poetry.

For The Constitutionalist.

THE VETERAN.

BY NATHAN MARPER.

With flowing locks of silvery hair
As white as wool, sat in his easy chair,
His form was bent with age;
While a blessing grace of settling care
Had left its impress on his face
Recorded o'er and o'er.

And many a battle had he fought,
And many a victory dearly bought,
When blood was shed like rain;
When thin ranks showed where he stood by,
And wrinkled forehead bore a scar
Received in battle's fray.

They would meet the foe front to front,
And with a shout and bayonet charge
And never would he his hand,
Until the foe had left the field,
And with them brought a mournful train
Of dead and wounded.

The hoard of years, of which he many had
The unwelcoming remembrance brought
Of many a battle fought,
Of many a victory won, of many a day
Remembered by the veteran's way
Of many a battle fought.

Then with a former prayer enter,
Glittering tear in all thanks and praise
Of Him who had preserved
Him through the battle and the day,
And crowned him victor in the fray,
And crowning success bless.

A feather now had whitened his head,
And wrinkles furrowed his brow,
Those wounds had healed over
Time remembrance it made, and where, ah!
In heavy loaded slow!

Calmly as an aged saint he meet
His fate, and with a prayer
Of thanks for all the blessings
He had received from God,
And Freedom's sacred flag,
Then folding the last triumphant cheer
Of victory.

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Miscellaneous Reading.

A DEBTOR CORNERED.

Very adroit was the move that Lije Loomis made on the 8 Stones of Limits—Lije was the factotum of Guy's Neck. He did a miscellaneous business as carpenter, sow-doctor, coffin-maker-ding, to his other functions that of undertaking to the county poor-house. He was, withal, an easy, good-natured fellow, and [illegible] creditor.

Among the [illegible] Lije had trusted to his cost, was Greg Grimes, a [illegible] keeping the grocery [illegible] Lije's bill was a heavy [illegible] verily believe he would, if possible, have put a creditor off till the last judgment, and then, on the score of being a busy [illegible] have begged him to wait till to-morrow.

Greg had wheedled Lije with promises [illegible] claim was [illegible] Lije's long patience at last, Lije took his account over to the squire's, when to his no small discomfiture, he learned that unless he could get some grounds given for the debtor, with a witness to it, he might whistle for his bill. Elsewhere Greg always knew a good deal of law, especially the sharp points of it. Greg would talk as freely and full of promises as ever when he and Lije were alone, but, before others, would evade the subject, or else [illegible] by storm.

One day Lije drove up to Greg's door with his old grey mare and spring wagon, a fair [illegible] with new [illegible] top-ped affairs, deemed good enough for polar folks—being behind the seat.

"Mornin', neighbor," said Lije.

"Same to you," said Greg, "goin' to plant a pepper, I see."

"I—see," said Lije took rather sudden [illegible] "I—will wot ter try the char-ity of another world."

"Which is no more'n fair," said Greg, seein' how long he's lived on the char-ity of this."

"Would you mind gettin' in and comin' along, neighbor?" said Lije; "it's mighty dull goin' to a funeral all alone by one's self."

Greg didn't mind, but straitway mount-ed by Lije's side.

"I—guess," chatted away, after a sort, to prove how powerful good can render even a grave occasion.

"I—spose you haven't forgot that little bill of mine?" Lije at last took the liberty to hint.

"Not by any means," said, Greg—"I—calculate to pay it when you say it was?" I—remember rightly."

"Even so—my—dollar, besides seven years' interest."

"Quite right," Greg assisted; "I—collect we."

"If it's at all inconvenient to pay it," said Lije, "don't you put yourself out on my account."

"I've been threatenin' to pay it for a month back," said Greg; "but times bee been tight, an'—to' how would Monday suit you?"

"To a dot," answered Lije.

"I'll send it around," said Greg.

The conversation came from the coffin. The ghost of a chuckle, dardles, would have called it. Greg gave one jump, and [illegible] to adjacent cow pasture. Look-ing back, to view Lije's location, the most mischievous imp in Guy's Neck, but with plenty of sense and of a jovial age to be [illegible] sitting up in the coffin and lauging like mad.

Greg took in the situation at a glance. He had been duped into committing him-self before a witness.

"It's a 'dity,' shaty, mean trick!" he exclaimed.

"That is it," said Lije.

"Why, 'dide' with a body's feelin's about old Hoke, makin' b'leve he's dead!"

"As' so is," said Lije, "only I was goin' after the body, instid of fetchin' it away."

Greg turned off in disgust, Lije hauling after him.

Don't forget Monday week, and p'raps it'll save both of us some trouble."

Greg didn't forget, but he has never more than half enjoyed himself at a funer-al since.

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Mobile, the most liberal entertainers.
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Hartford, the best musicians.
Buffalo, the fullest.
Rochester, the longest hair.
Charleston, the most exclusive.
Newark, the most industrious and best dressed.
Elizabeth, the homliest.
Plainfield, the sweetest and best-na-tured.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

If startling phenomena were promptly investigated by minds free from superstit-ious fear, how often would that appear to have a supernatural origin would often find an easy solution. Judge Parsons used to tell with great zest of an incident in his youth, which would have furnished food for a whole company of village gossips.

His wife, who retained much agitated, waked him one night with a whisper, and told him there was a woman sitting at the foot of the bed knitting. The Judge was then a very healthy man, as his wife, but having no thought of a supernatural origin of vision, began to speculate on its real cause. After looking sharply for some minutes, while the woman knitted on with unruffled composure, he was con-fident that he could see the wall through her, and that she could not therefore, be a substantial flesh and blood. In this dis-covery, which might have affrighted weaker men, only aroused his curiosity.—He sat once rose from the bed, and walk-ing to the foot, saw that no one was there—the form had vanished.

Putting his head as nearly as possible in the place where he had seen it look the thought, was a woman in a room on the other side of the street knitting.—The nerves of the wife were greatly soothed by this discovery and the mysteri-ous spirit of the Judge was gratified by so simple an explanation of the apparition. Many ghost stories would be easily shorn of their apparently supernatural character by a cool and careful investigation.

THE HONEST IRISH BOY.

There was a lad in Ireland, who was put to work at a linen factory, and while he was at work there one piece of cloth was wanted to be sent out which was short of the quantity it ought to be; but the master thought it might be made the length by a little stretching. He there-upon unrolled the cloth, taking hold of one end of it himself, and the boy at the other; he then said, "Pull, Adam, pull." "I cannot, sir," "Why," said the master.

Because it is strong, sir," said Adam; and he refused to pull. Upon this, the master said he would not go for a fine manufacturer, and sent him home; but that boy became the learned Rev. Dr. Adam Clarke.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF THE GOV-ERNOR'S SALARY.

The salary of the Governor of New Jersey is only a paltry $3,000. The con-stitution provides that the salary shall not be increased during the incumbency of the Governor—that is to say, the Governor in office at the time of increase will not benefit by it, but his successor may. It is well known that the Governor elect, Mr. Parker, is not a wealthy man, on the contrary, depends on his legal practice for an income; and that this fact was urged by him when he wrote to Colonel Perrine declining the nomination for office. It is now gracefully argued by the leading republican organ of the State, and en-dorsed by all, that the Governor's salary be increased to, say $10,000, so that the office may not make a poor man poorer, as to the case of Mr. Parker, six years ago. The increase will not be inaugurated until January 16. The Legislature in the meantime, will have a week's session, in which they could act upon the matter as that Mr. Parker would have the benefit of it. The measure is urged as a matter of de-cency, as well as of dignity, and as a matter of equity, which no one in the community might be lacking.—*Evening Democrat.*

Conviction of Incendiaries at Easton—Heavy Sentences.

James Thomas and John Murray were found guilty, last week, at Easton, for being the authors of several of the fires that have recently occurred to such con-sternation in that place. There were five indictments—the testimony was over-whelming. No evidence was offered for the defence on the last indictment, and the prisoners were found guilty. After this, the prisoners plead guilty to the other indictments, and both made state-ments to the effect that implicating other parties, among whom were Reuben Horn, Jimmy Miller and Marcus Motter.

Thomas was sentenced, as of the in-dictments, to 20 years imprisonment, $2,500 fine and costs, which is equivalent to imprisonment for life. Murray, for setting fire to Kloy's stables, was sen-tenced to pay costs, a fine of $2,000, and be imprisoned for 10 years.

—Application is to be made to the Legislature asking for the charter of a road from Bound Brook to the Delaware river within ten miles of Phillipsburgh, with a capital of $2,000,000.

The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 21, 1871.

EAGLE DEMOCRACY.

"I am not a possum Democrat. If our cause is right, we should be full of life and make a stand on principle."—Senator Trumbull.

These forcible words are the utterance of Hon. Lewis D. Campbell, of Ohio, and they are full of practical meaning.

The rest of the "possum" is to tumble over and pretend to be dead.

That fast some gentlemen would now have the Democratic party perform, but we do not see the propriety of it.

The Democratic party is not even sick, and how absurd the idea of getting up a mock funeral!

It is a live and healthy party, and destined ere long to assume the control of government and lead the country on to a higher degree of prosperity.

Democracy is eagle! Even were the pillars of freedom to fall before the blows of Usurpation, they would be dragged from ruin and again erected by the nerved arm of popular sovereignty, which is but another name for Democracy.

The Democratic party is a mighty living power, and it is required of it that its leaders sound the bugle note of action and from mountain, valley and plain would come back a thundering response of approval.

Assault is the word: we want, not passiveness. Onward should be the command, not stand still.

Strike fast and vigorous! The enemy's works are vulnerable on every side.

Keep the flag of Democracy flying, bear it high aloft, and fight openly for the cause of truth and justice it represents.

That cause was well defined by Hon. Fernando Wood in Congress the other day. He put it thus:

The immediate reduction of direct taxation and of import duties to a strictly revenue standard.

Immediate reduction of public expenditures in all departments of the government.

Abolition of all sinecure offices and the system of collecting the revenue by secret informers and spies.

Restoration to the people of the States and their local governments the rights originally possessed by them under the Constitution.

Abolishment of government, paper money and restoration of the only constitutional currency—gold and silver.

Reduction of the army to a peace footing.

Abolition of the system recently established of employing military officers in the discharge of civil duties.

Against the accumulation and retention of large sums of money in the public Treasury, by which the interests of the people are subordinated to the government influence and made dependent upon the caprice and personal views of the head of that department.

To prevent the purchase and sale of the public credit by the Secretary of the Treasury at his own option, with no other control than his individual will.

To bring the President and his cabinet advisers under the authority of law, making them obedient to its provisions and alike with others subject to its penalties.

Restoration to Southern States and people of peace, prosperity and contentment, through a cessation of vindictive legislation and military interference, and the recognition of their equal rights, including self-government and political equality with the other States and people of the Union.

To revive American commerce.

To re-inaugurate American republican simplicity in the administration of public affairs.

To aid by all proper, legal and constitutional encouragement the full development of the agricultural, mineral, navigating and commercial resources of the country.

That is our duty, Democrats! Let us press onward and accomplish it for the good of country!

For President:
JOEL PARKER,
of New Jersey.

Our emblem is the American Eagle. Agreeing in sentiment with Mr. Campbell we have no admiration for the "Possum."

EDUCATION.

The most enduring wealth a government can bestow upon the people is that of free education.

Riches may take unto themselves wings and fly away, but knowledge abides with us for life.

Money spent for the erection and support of well conducted schools, is the very best investment a liberty loving people can make.

School Houses increase Churches, and hasten the use for Asylums and Jails.

Give to a people unrestricted, impartial and thorough education, and the tree of freedom will be thereby watered and made fruitful. Keep them in ignorance, and the deadly night-shade of despotism will grow luxuriantly.

The current history of nations attest what we say. Look at benighted Spain, Mexico, and many other countries where the masses are, as a general rule, uneducated even in the common rudiments of learning.

These age of untold value would follow the thorough education of every boy and girl within the United States, and the term who objects to paying with alacrity his share of the expense is ignorant of the priceless worth of free institutions.

AFRAID OF THE LIGHT.

Senator Tipton, of Nebraska, a Republican, last week declared in a speech, that he believed "there was corruption, deep, damning, and festering, all through the Grant administration."

Strong language, and mind you, it comes from the lips of a Republican Senator.

Senator Trumbull, another Republican, offered resolutions for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges of officials in power, and if found wrong, to report thereon, in order that virtue and honesty might displace corruption and stealing.

Such investigation, was refused by 35 nays to 24 yeas, only eleven Republican Senators voting with the Democratic for a thorough overhauling of affairs.

Note the record, Democrats and honest Republicans!

Horace Greeley says "such refusal to investigate will not strengthen the Republican party."

We believe him.

Mr. Pinchback, a colored, anti-Grant statesman, has been elected Lieutenant-Governor of Louisiana. Mr. Pinchback is one of the Republicans chosen as one of a convention in New Orleans by Federal bayonets. Behold the result!

Senator Wilson declares "that he is not one of those Republicans who disturb the Democratic party dead, and he means to continue to do so as long as it will furnish a full corpse."

A TIMELY WARNING.

Senator Trumbull, in his speech the other day against partisan corruption, gave this as a prediction of Henry Clay:

"Unless we can have purity in the administration of the government, the Republic will go down in a despotism worse than that of Constantine the Great."

We never before heard such a saying attributed to Mr. Clay, but the truthfulness of it is plain and forcible, and its repetition endorsed by the distinguished Senator from Illinois, whose able voice now pleads for reform in the public service throughout the country.

Pertinent words are they, if the suggestions of Senator Trumbull were approvingly acted upon, by Congress. Official corruption, not alone in New York, but in Washington and all over the land, is the pickaxe now undermining the foundation of free institutions.

Ability on the part of every official, from President, Senator, Representative and Cabinet Minister down to the very lowest, to discharge duty aright, and strive to do it honestly, would soon see edifice against premature National decay and death.

It is madness to cry safety when full armed danger lurks around.

OFFICIAL COUNTING.

The Ocean National Bank in New York fails and goes into the hands of a Receiver.

A few months ago the *Official Bank Examiner* reported the Bank sound and trustworthy.

Don't place the saddle on the wrong horse. That Examiner does not belong to the Tammany Ring, but he is one of President Grant's *regular* officials.

He certified the count was correct.

It now turns out bogus checks were counted as greenbacks and loans on worthless oil stocks as good assets.

And worse yet, report says a considerable amount of these checks were signed by the staff official himself.

Hail Columbia!

Is Bill Tweed the only corruptionist alive!

UNION.

Could the wonderful tide of feeling which swept over the country on the announcement of the Fall of Fort Sumter, be again aroused, and the North, East, West and South become united as then, what a power for good would be there!

Could we blend them with all ocean's roar From the Atlantic to Pacific shore! Could we bind them with all nature's tone From the Alleghanies to the Rocky Mountains! Could we do it! Could we do it! Could we do it! Oh!

These lines prefigure the kind of Union we advocate. We reject as directly antagonistic to the meaning of the term a Union pinned together by bayonets and made docile by the threatening frowns of power. Our Union means the supreme sovereignty of brotherly love and mutual welfare, the same in Texas as in Maine, one and indivisible, erected upon the soil of New Jersey or that of South Carolina; a unity of feeling and interest, that would give to all sections their just rights, and from all, in view of justice and honor maintained, inspire zeal and affection for a common cause.

Such would the stars on the "old flag" in really symbolize the United States, and its stripes be emblematical of a people of diversified pursuits, variety, cuisine and climate, but bound together by the silken bands of a Union which no human power could ever sunder.

A Democratic Congressman elect from Texas has been refused a seat and his Republican opponent sworn in. The Democrat had only 4,038 majority. Think of that! If worthless checks pass officially for greenbacks, of what legality is a Democratic majority, even though it honestly counts 40,000? There is a day of reckoning coming, gentlemen, and it won't spell at all by very sound Tammany Hall either.

Senator Patterson, of New Hampshire, Republican, avows that his seat in the Senate that New York Custom House officials *take bribes* every time a vessel is discharged. What think you of that, fellow countrymen? Not tens of thousands of those thieves belong to Tammany Hall!

Senator Schurz plainly tells Senator Nye that a theatre is the right place for "comedians" like him. They are both Republicans.

"If there is anywhere in the world a worse hell-hole than that in which the United States, I pray God to deliver that people from it."—*Senator Trumbull.*

"Yes, Bonds and Scarfs for Holiday presents, at SNOWBALL'S, Cherry St.

"The New Jersey Court of Pardons has released from the State Prison three young men—Stevens, Stout and Woodruff—who were sentenced to imprisonment for incendiarism at Jersey City a year ago. The two remaining prisoners—victims of Gilbert Kent—will probably be pardoned.

"The first train of cars over the Montclair railroad, passed from Wyncokie to Montclair on Tuesday last. The road is ten miles in length and connects with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

COMMUNICATED.

Have you seen the crowds of People in and about Peck's store; Those that eat, Peck would like to have come in the forenoon, as some afternoons it is very crowded, and all may get two try the attention he would desire to give.

DEATHS.

MATTHEWS—In this city, Wednesday morning, 20 inst., Mary Matthews, wife of Bishop M. and Fannie A. Matthews.

PARKE—At South Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 18th, 1871, Mary Parke, aged 70 years.

TAYLOR—In this city, Dec. 19th, Johnnie N. Taylor, son of Jesse L. Taylor, aged 2 years, 7 months and 20 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 7 Somerset street, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

BARKALOW—In North Plainfield, December 16th, Alfred Barkalow, son of Joseph W. and Louisa E. Barkalow, aged 4 months and 19 days.

A CARD.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c.—The largest, finest and best selected stock ever offered in this market, which I will sell cheaper than any other house, and cut and make to the most Fashionable Style. I have in my employ Mr. J. J. Hoefle, Cutter, from T. Pilling, Jr., 667 Broadway, N. Y.

Thankful for past favors a continuance of the same is solicited.

Town, &c.,
1871 N. S. VERMEULE.

The Best

Assortment of

Perfumery & Toilet Articles

of every description, in the city.

HAND MIRRORS,
PUNCHETTS,
PUFF BOXES,
SACHETS,
Combs, Combs, Hair Oils, and Brushes.

Nothing more suitable for Holiday Presents.

REYNOLDS & STELLE, Druggists.

A Special Invitation For You.

Before purchasing your

Christmas Presents

Will you call and examine the stock of

WATCHES & JEWELRY AT

John A. Clare's

JEWELRY STORE,

on Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J., ladies sold gold

Opera & Neck Chains,

Gold Watches of the finest quality,

Solid Gold and Plated sets,

the newest designs and latest patterns.

Gents' Vest Chains, Studs & Sleeve Buttons, Lockets & Rings.

Also a large assortment of

Black & Steel Sets,

To all of which your attention is especially invited.

Repairing in every branch of the business.

Holiday Presents.

For Holiday Presents go to

M. C. Debbins,

Cigar Store

Our Second and Cherry Streets.

Where you will find a large assortment of genuine

Meerschaum Pipes,
Cigar Holders,
Match Boxes,
Cigar Cases,
Snuff & Tobacco Boxes.

And everything contained in a first-class Cigar Store.

Call early and examine before buying elsewhere.

M. C. DEBBINS.

To the Public.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Boots & Shoes

Good bargains in

J. TOBIN. Patent Block cor. Front & Somerset Sts.

First class stock at second class prices.

T. J. GILLIES,

AUCTIONEER AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.

SALESROOM—Rockaway Street near Front.

Goods received on consignment. Dec.-tf.

2 Good Horses For Sale.

Are suitable for work or road horses.

Will be sold cheap for cash or available city.

For further information call at THIS OFFICE. dtfnd

$250,000 to Loan

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REAL ESTATE AGENT,
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LOST.

A portemonie, containing about $5, and a few memorandums of no value except to the owner. The finder will receive the same by leaving it at the office of the owner, by leaving it at the POST-OFFICE. 19

Board Wanted.

By a single gentleman, within a short distance of the Depot. Terms moderate. Address P. O. Box 66 City. 2

MILLINERY.

Dress and Fancy Goods.

Full line of Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Ribbons, Velvets, Flowers, &c.

LADIES' UNDERGARMENTS.

Hoop Skirts, Gloves, Bustles, Corsets, Jerseys, &c.

I am selling my Winter Goods at lower rates than ever. Previous customers of mine will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock.

My stock of Fancy Goods will be sold regardless of regular cost.

MRS. M. S. GILLIES,
dec-tf Richards Street, near Front.

Corporation Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Street Committee of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, for the regrading and macadamizing of Somerset street, from Front street to Second street, and Second street, from Somerset street to Watchung avenue, in said city, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance passed by the Common Council of said city, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1871, entitled "An ordinance relating to the grading and macadamizing of Somerset street, from Front street to Second street, and Second street, from Somerset street to Watchung avenue, in the city of Plainfield," and the plans and specifications of said street, and the Town and City Surveyor, adopted by the Common Council. Said proposals are to be delivered to the City Clerk, their office in the office of the City Clerk, their office in the office of the City Clerk, their office in the office of

Local and State Matters.

—Andrews the Clothier, Marsh's Block.

—THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will appear in a new dress at the second week in the new type about the second week in the new year.

—Parties wanting New Years and Visiting Cards, should call and examine the beautiful designs and specimens at the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

—Have you paid your taxes and printer's bill. If you have you can look forward to the festivities of the holidays with a clear conscience.

—We note the arrival in our city of Tom Lloyd, Wm. Corey, from Prescott, Arizona Territory.

—We learn that at the Sabbath-school Institutes of the Second Presbyterian Church last week, the sum realized was about $600.

—Ladies' Fancy Ties, Lace Collars, Handkerchiefs &c., for the Holidays, at Sumner's.

—The Newark *Register* man is the first we have noticed to publish the poem entitled "The Beautiful Snow." Hang it!—The Beautiful Snow."

—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of 2 houses for sale. We think they will suit any one in search of such.

—Gent's mens' Dress Gaiters at J Bowers. Marsh's Block, corner Front and Grove St.

—Andrews the Clothier does the business, if he is out of jewels.

—Do not fail to attend the School Exhibition and Assembly Ball, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. It will undoubtedly prove a grand affair. Splendid music, choice refreshments and recitations.—Admission 50 cents.

—The Grand Lodge of the Pottawattamies will convene in Council on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., at their old Lodge-room over Reservoir.

—A full attendance is requested.—By order of THE CHIEF.

—Gloves, Gloves, Gloves, for men and small boys at SMITH'S, Cherry St. 421

—Tuck, whose advertisement appears in another column, justly feels proud of the handsome appearance of his store and the quality of his goods. He is also ready worth while to visit his establishment, if for nothing else than to see with what taste he displays his goods.

—The work on the New Street Sewer is progressing as rapidly as possible under the present adverse circumstances, the most materially interfering is the work. The contractor, S. O. Horton, is energetically pushing it on to speedily accomplish the work.

—A large stock of Ladies' Gold Watches and Chains at COLBER'S. 2304f.

—The first real snow storm of the season visited us on Tuesday last, coming in the north with about 3 inches of snow. All day Wednesday the sound of the jingling of sleigh bells was heard upon the streets, as lovers of sleigh riding took advantage of the occasion to have their first sleigh ride.

—The Ladies' Fair of the Central Reformed Church, on Arlington Avenue, corner of Cherry St. and North Avenue, which commenced on Tuesday evening last, we will be convinced this week to-morrow evening. It will be a grand success. We shall give particulars next week. In the meantime attend the fair by all means.

—At the usual church election of officers of the Reformed Dutch Church of this City, held Monday, Dec. 14, 1871, the following gentlemen were elected trustees for the ensuing year: Messrs. Thos. M. Hubbard; T. A. Rogers, E. R.; P. D. Baldwin, Sec.; J. H. Smith, C. of R.; Asa Coller, P. S.; A. D. Ten Eyck, A. S.; Wm. Van Wagenen, Treas.; C. W. Hodge, Asst. Treas.; A. Frazee, G. M. 2nd V.; A. L. Marsh, G. M. 3rd V.; W. E. Ansley, G. M. in V.

—Happening at Newark one day last week, we dropped into the establishment of the Messrs. Wooden & Bro. wholesale manufacturers of Coal-scissors, formerly in this City, and were surprised to see that they were carrying on an extensive business. The building occupied by them consists of three stories, large and well built. They have constantly employed from twenty to thirty hands, and keep them busy. They have constantly employed from twenty to thirty hands, and keep them busy. They have constantly employed from twenty to thirty hands, and keep them busy

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Everything in the Hardware Stove line can be found in great abundance and endless variety at

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Entrance on either Street.

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Portable Heaters—Oriental Parlor Heaters, Oriental Portable Heaters, Oriental Wood Heaters, Oriental Coal Heaters, Portable Wood Heaters.

Ranges—Warren, Rawson, Richmond, Williams, Kalamazoo, Defiance, Garden Queen, Range.

Parlor Stoves—Oriental, Monarch, New Empire, Our Pioneer, Oriental Parlor Heater, Pine Cylinder Heater.

Cook Stoves—Oriental Self feeding, Oriental Wood Heater, P. P. Sunset Improved Cook Stove.

Plumbing Done.

☞ GIVE US A CALL, and if you can do as well as you can do by going to New York, give your order, as we are ready to wait on you. my4

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Gas Machine WILL DO IT.

Pat. April 7th, & July 25th, 1870.

THE Machine so well known by the Patronage Press, the name of "Gem" is now changed to There is no MACHINERY TO GET OUT OF ORDER.

The Gem is guaranteed without rust, and will operate in any temperature. It is the only machine that will not freeze in the coldest weather. No Generator to leak, one of the principal objections to other machines.

The Gem is the only machine that will not waste gas when not in use. It is the only machine that will not waste gas when not in use. It is the only machine that will not waste gas when not in use.

N. B. Churches lighted at a DISCOUNT. Further information cheerfully given.

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What everybody wants; what everybody will have; and what everybody calls for, and what nobody is going to do without.

The Slap Clothes Cleaner

Supersedes anything ever placed before the public as *Cleaning Clothes in Benzine & Benzoline.*

It will not injure the finest of fabric.

It will not shrink, but will restore all to its original softness and beauty.

It will not fade, but will restore brilliancy to all colors, and keep them constantly so fixed.

☞ Don't forget the place.

BERRY & THORN,

Corner of Cherry & Front Sts.

N. B.—The Slap Clothes Cleaning Company authorize all of their Agents to warn the public against persons who wash, or, as they call it, dust out, do up or renovate by Patent Process, Slap Clothes Cleaning Co.

STAR CLOTHES CLEANING CO.

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Near Gas Works.

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COAL! COAL!!

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Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,

Wholesale and Retail.

Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord. Kindling Wood by the Load or Bag.

Agents for Super Phosphate, manufactured by Watson & Clark, Phila.

☞ Consumers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

P. T. B. NEVIUS.

myl-tf Superintendent.

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D. W. LITTELL'S STOVE STORE,

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Opposite Leiter's Hotel

Cooking Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Heaters, Tin Ware, Pipes, Pumps, Sinks, Lead Pipe.

And all articles belonging to the business, at prices as low as can be bought at any other place in the County for CASH.

COOKING STOVES,

From $12 to $27,

The best in the market. Warranted if you ask for them, at the lowest prices. Don't forget the place. Store immediately in front of the Post Office. Call and examine.

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It is with pleasure that I call your attention to the fact that I have made an agreement with

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In a neat and workmanlike manner.

Machine Materials of every description for sale reasonable.

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Of every description.

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Double Refined Pondrette,

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The Best of Lagers, Lager,

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Which he offers to the public at reasonable rates.

Meals Served at all Hours.

☞ Oysters served up in every style, or for sale by the single or hundred. Canned goods, Confectionery, and all the different varieties of choice fruit always on hand. Call and see for yourself.

ap26-tf SAMUEL C. TERRY.

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☞ Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Being extensively engaged as well as dealers in Lumber, we are prepared to fill orders for Lumber, Scantling, &c., at short notice, and at prices that cannot be excelled by any other dealers in this vicinity.

Orders left at the office, Front Street, near the Railroad, will receive prompt attention.

T. W. YOUNG & CO.

A CARD.

The undersigned desires to inform the people of Plainfield and vicinity that he has removed from Somerset St. to the new building on the corner of Front and Cherry Sts., where he will be pleased to see his old customers and as many new ones as may favor him with a call. He has on hand a large assortment of Groceries, a specimen of which would help us to sell them. Also, Flour, Feed, Meal, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Fruits and Vegetables, which he will sell as low as the lowest for cash. Thankful for past favors, he hopes by strict attention to business and a desire to please to merit a share of public patronage. Yours truly,

JAMES H. JAQUES.

Plainfield, Nov. 1, 1871. n4-tf

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Corporation Notice.

The following Resolution was accepted at a meeting of the Common Council, held Dec. 4th, 1871:

MERSON MILTON, City Clerk.

Resolved, That the City Clerk cause the following notice to be published for ninety days in the newspapers published in the city, to show the assessment of taxes per cent levying plates for sidewalks, at any expense of the property owners, and the amount of the rates of the extension of Cherry street from Somerset to Front street, and that the City Clerk give notice to the owners of the property fronting thereon the same to the City Clerk on or before the first day of January, 1872, and that the Common Council proceed to a detailed bill of those specially benefited by said improvement, and that the bill of the party claiming payment thereof that the same is correct.

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Shotwell & Staats,

Having taken the large and desirable

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Formerly occupied by Wm. A. Woodruff, in

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Would announce to their friends and the public generally that they have now in store a full assortment of staple and fancy

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Also, a full assortment of Choice Family

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And all at the

LOWEST MARKET PRICES

For which we will solicit a continuance of patronage, and will endeavor to merit the same by

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HAMS, Sugar-Cured, SHOULDERS, SMOKED BEEF, FRUITS PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES, LAYER RAISINS, SEEDLESS RAISINS, DRIED PEACHES.

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Of new goods. Everything appertaining to a first-class

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At prices that cannot fail to suit customers.

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Arrive at Plainfield at 12:00 M., 1:00, 7:00 P. M.

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Leave Bound Brook for Plainfield at 7:30 A. M., 3:30 P. M.

Union County Orphans Court.

Session of the Supreme Court in Union County, City of Jane A. Stevenson and Ida S. Stevenson, Executrix of Richard Stevenson, deceased, vs. Charles Stevenson, Executor of Richard Stevenson, deceased, and others.

Citation to hear and determine the account of Executrix of said deceased, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant among the persons entitled thereto.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Charles Stevenson, Executor of Richard Stevenson, deceased, and others, defendants in this cause, are not residents of this State, but that they reside in the State of New York, and that they cannot be served with process within this State, it is on motion of Parker & Parker, Solicitors of the complainants, ordered that the said defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and that in default thereof the bill be taken pro confesso against them.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, once a week for three months successively, or that they

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Miscellaneous Reading.

CHARMS.

Even in these late ages the horse-shoe is frequently seen nailed over the door of the cabin or cottages to "charm" away witches. A sprig of "hog-fennel" is there are intelligent men who have carried a buckeye in their "pocket for years to "keep off" some particular malady. Children can be found at school any day, with a little bag of brimstone attached to their necks by a string, to "keep off" some particular malady. There are many young gentlemen and ladies who have half a dozen "charms" attached to their watch-chains, it being the fashion for the present to wear jewelry. We get a pitying smile at the mention of these absurdities, for we know them to be nothing. But there are "charms" against human ills which are powerful to save both physical, mental and moral calamities.

Nothing about is one's heart the sweet memories of a mother's care, and affection and fidelity, often has a resistless power, for a year after that dear mother has gone to her resting place in heaven, to restrain the wayward and dissatisfied from plunging recklessly into the whirlpool of sin. Such a "charm" is often restrained by the remembrance of that far-distant time when, yet in his infancy, his mother used to bend his little knees before her, and, with his little hands to hers, taught him in sweet, but tremulous tones to say sighing "Our Father who art, etc.

A father, whose heart, once, a lad of sixteen, was just about leaving for America, and she had no hope that she should ever see him again, said to him: "Promise me, my son, that you will always respect the Sabbath-day." "I will," said he. His first employer in New York discharged him because he refused to work on Sunday. But he soon found other employment, and became, as exemplary Christian, and an influential citizen.

Ten thousands these are in this wide land, who, by the "charm" of the word, have gone out into the world, singly and alone, to battle with its cares and temptations, and sin; they have been surrounded at every step by great temptation, with the allurements of passion and pride; of sensual gratifications of corrupting associations; but keeping their eyes steadily fixed on the beautiful "pledge," to "touch not, taste not" the accursed thing, they have finally come off conquerors, and have taken their right place in the pillars of society. Young gentlemen, and young ladies, you, make it your ambition to bear with you the "charm" of the "pledge," of reverence for the Sabbath-day, and the holy memories of a mother's religious teachings, and you have gone out into the world with a ripe old happiness and health.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

LIFE AND DEATH.

Life is but death's vestibule, and our pilgrimage on earth but a journey to the grave, to pause but preserve our being, to feed and clothe and shield the body which contains our life, is nothing if contrary to the dictates of death. To-day we see our friends in health; to-morrow they are stricken down, and consigned to the arms of death. To-day we behold the strong man hale and hearty, and to-day we stand over his corpse. Here to-day, there to-morrow, we behold the "charm" of the pledge, of reverence for the Sabbath-day, and the holy memories of a mother's religious teachings, have gone out into the world with a ripe old happiness and health.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

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KEEP STRAIGHT AHEAD.

Pay no attention to slanderers or gossip-mongers. Keep straight in your course, and let those backbitings die the death of neglect. What if the tone of the gossip wakes sights, knowing or even the remark of some false friend, that run through your brain like forked lightning? What's the use of getting into a worry and fret over gossip that has been set afloat to your disadvantage by some meddlesome busybody, who has more zeal than discretion. These things can't possibly injure you, unless, indeed, you take notice of them, and in combating them give them character and standing.

If what is said about you is true, set your "right at once; if it is false, let it go; what it will fetch. If a base slanderer, would you go to the hive and sting it? Would not a thousand stones upon you? It is wisdom to say little respecting the injuries you have received. We are generally losers in the end if we stop to refute all the backbitings and gossipings we may hear by the way.

They are annoying, it is true; but not dangerous so long as we do not stop to expostulate and scold. Our characters are formed and established by ourselves, and by our own actions and purposes, and not by others. Let us always bear in mind that calumniators may usually be trusted to time and the slow but steady justice of public opinion.

FAT MEN.

It is a striking fact that most persons want to be somebody else. Since they do, and measure their health by their weight, as if man were a pig, valuable in proportion to his heaviness, there is no fact so good plough horse has but a moderate amount of flesh. Heavy men are not those experienced contractors employed to build railroads and ditches. This man the world over, are the men for work, for endurance; are the wiry and hardy; thin people live the longest. The truth is, fat is a disease, and, we proof, fat people are never well a day at a time—are not suited for hard work. Still, there is a medium between fat as a butter-ball and as thin and juiceless as a bone-rail. For most looks moderate rotundity is most desirable, to have enough of flesh to cover all angularities. To accomplish this in the shortest time, a man should work but little, sleep a great part of the time, allow nothing to worry him, keep always in a joyous laughing mood, and live chiefly on albuminates, such as boiled cracked wheat and rye, and oats, and corn, and barley, with sweet milk, and butter-milk, and fat meats. Sugar is the best fattener known.

DID ANY GET AWAY.

The Indianapolis *Sentinel* tells a rich joke of a railroad conductor, who resides in that city. In the absence his wife presented him with a fine baby. Some of his wife's friends, who are of a waggish turn of mind, suggested that they borrow two other babies in the neighborhood, and present the three youngsters to their happy father on his return.

The plan was carried out, and, upon the arrival of the train in the evening, the young husband, who had heard that he was the father of triplets, after fondly kissing his wife, he asked to see the little stranger. Imagine his surprise on beholding three babies when the coverlet was turned down.

After gazing in them in profound astonishment for several minutes, he turned to his wife, and coolly asked:

"Did any get away?"

We met with a witty retort in a sketch of a short trip through a portion of Ireland. The writer is conversing with his car driver: "You are a Catholic Jimmy?" "Yes your honor." "And you pray to the Virgin, Mary?" "I do, yer honor." "Well, there's no doubt she was a good woman." "The Bible say so." "But she may have been an angel, your honor or mine." "That's true, yer honor. But then you'll allow there's a mighty difference in their children."

Daniel Webster said: "If we work on marble it will perish; if upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they crumble into dust; but if we work upon our immortal minds—if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow-men—we engrave on those minds something which will brighten through all eternity.

"That you believe you have a call to preach, is well; well, so far it is good," said an old doctor of divinity to a theological student; "but," he added, "you must wait, and see whether people think they have call to hear you."

"Nice, sir," observed a social scourge, "I can speak nine languages distinctly; but my father only speaks one, and he's no less than Shem." "Ah!" remarked Douglas Jerrold. "I knew a man who could speak five-and-twenty; and he never said anything worth hearing in any one of them."

—But to-day time now intervenes between the time for the "Second Annual Re-union and Promenade Concert," of Excelsior H. & C. Co. No. 1, of South Plainfield, at Lehigh Hall, Jan. 10th. Have you got your ticket? If not apply to any of the members of the Company.

Marriage is come to be looked on as such a lottery, that a correspondent in Indiana, that Justices fees for the ceremony have been reduced to twenty-five cents for ready customers.

Why is a tired man like an outbreak? Because he is next up.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.—It is in the interest of economy that the next Legislature be composed of men who will make it a business of their duties, and not a pleasure jaunt. Let the people see to it that no lawyers are elected to the Legislature, for it is well known that they will make the session last as long as possible, and thereby increase the expenses of the State. Let us have a Legislature composed of men who will be under the necessity of attending to their own business, and who will not be willing to neglect it for the sake of a few dollars.

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—A contemporary says that a man who will make to the next Legislature for a bill to prevent the cutting of hair.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 28, 1871.

THE DYING YEAR.

The close of the year is a period fraught with instructive meditation.

As we stand beside a grave yawning to receive the lifeless remains of a friend, the mind naturally recurs in quick succession to the many associations connected with him who is then dead, remembering with profit and peaceful joy the good, and seeking to bury in forgetfulness all else.

So with the year about to yield its breath and find repose within the mausoleum of the past.

It carries with it into death associations of both sadness and pleasure. Scanning its history, bitter memories as well as the opposite arise, but wisdom bids us cherish the good, and remember only the evil for instruction or avoidance. Then shall we be the better prepared to meet its successor.

The mercies of Heaven gild the wings of time.

1844—1872.

In 1840, the shameless misrepresentation of President Van Buren by the Whigs and their, intemperate use of hard cider, overwhelmed the Democracy with defeat.

The Democratic party did not disband or look around for strange leaders, but preserved organization intact, and in 1844 nominated for President an outspoken and life-long Democrat in the person of James K. Polk.

The Whig party, confidently relying upon the hard cider, live coon and log cabin tactics of 1840, tried the same game over, and felt sure of placing in the White House their favorite and strongest chieftain, Henry Clay.

The Democratic party, thoroughly organized, went into the fight against fearful odds.

The Whigs boastingly proclaimed Clay as the next President beyond the possibility of a doubt.

The Democrats cheered their own flag and pressed onward shoulder to shoulder.

"Who is Polk?"—tauntingly cried the Whigs.

"The people will tell you in November"—responded the Democrats.

And so they did. On the fourth day of March, 1845, James K. Polk and George M. Dallas, two of the most illustrious men that ever filled the positions, were inaugurated President and Vice President of the United States.

Suppose the Democracy in 1844, instead of nominating a genuine Democrat, had taken up some milk and water Whig for the sake of expediency, what would have been the result?

The triumphant election of Henry Clay.

Fighting beneath their own colors and with united ranks gave the Democracy victory then, in spite of the most confident and determined of enemies.

The same plan of action remains as wise now as ever.

Nominate a Democrat!

ARE WE A NATION.

This question was once asked by Charles Sumner, in his pilgrimage as a public lecturer through the country.

Constitutionally viewed, and that is the only proper light wherein to see political matters, we are not a nation, but a Republic of free and independent States.

England is a nation, because there absolute legislative authority over every local subject within the kingdom centers in Parliament; France and Germany for a similar reason are nations, but the United States, possessing only specifically delegated powers of government is a Republic of States, each one of whom wields within itself governing authority over affairs the Congress cannot legally touch.

The English Parliament may divide the city of Manchester into wards, but the American Congress would have no more right to do such a thing for the city of Plainfield than to deprive the Grand Duke Alexis of his Russian title and estates.

The idea of our being a nation dependent upon the ruling will of Congress, is the very essence of centralization, and naturally finds advocacy with such a man as Mr. Sumner.

The Democratic party denounces it as a political heresy, and to prove it such, opens for perusal that great chart of Democratic action, the Constitution as attested by George Washington.

PRINCIPLES NOT MEN.

As original and ever abandoned purpose of the Democratic party in the practical exercise of principles, and not the mere political advancement of individuals.

It is true that almost every man named for public office has more or less personal popularity, and not unfrequently, the good standing of a candidate may do much towards the triumph of a sound principle; but the elevation of men regardless of other considerations, belongs not to the practice of Democracy.

Under a Republican form of government personal glory is fraught with public danger.

"Not the glory of Cæsar but the welfare of Rome," should be observed as a never-failing motto.

Where the people professedly rule, those elected to official station are agents to execute certain trusts, and the object of their election is that and nothing more.

If a public servant acts faithfully he should be honored as such, and if he is a genuine supporter of representative government, he will not allow self to stand in the way of fidelity to the people and neither will he ever substitute I for we.

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THE PERIL.

What perils our system of free government?

Is it secession?

No, because that spirit is dead and buried.

Is it foreign invasion?

Not at all, for the well known fact, that the military power of the American people can defeat any armed hostility.

It is the exercise of authority not directly vested in Congress or the Executive, and the submission of the people to such illegal action.

Peril lurks in that—a serpent poisoned fanged.

A government to be sure and steadfast must rest on rigid fidelity to law, and a people anxious to remain free must not tolerate any violation of duty or assumption of power on the part of their public servants.

A paltry breeds in novation and that treason. So Louis Napoleon became Emperor.

An inch of tyrannical authority will create longing for more and more. The doings of Congress attest that.

The breaking of law in one part breaks it throughout. Such was the testimony of Daniel Webster.

Safety abides in obeying all laws made in pursuance of the Constitution, and to prevent the enactment of any others.

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The indignation that has been awakened among the people against *official thieves* promises the most salutary results. Every good citizen should feel rejoiced that the spell of corruption has at last created alarm.

No doubt a vast amount of official rascality remains undetected, and that scores of robbers revel undisturbed in their plunder, but those upon whom charges do rest should be fairly and quickly tried, and if proven guilty, *punished to the uttermost extent of law*; and such stopping them, the most rigid investigation ought to be set on foot, and kept alive, in order that every species of dishonesty, in every department of government, National, State, City, County and Township, be exposed and the authors and abettors thereof made to suffer.

An *honest* office-holder will never shun examination, but on the contrary invite it.

A political party that *dodges investigation* into the doings of its administrative agents, is certainly liable to grave suspicion.

Honesty has nothing to lose, but much to gain by the most thorough over-hauling. It is the corruption only that fears the light of truth.

We take strong ground in opposition to what some gingerly term "official delinquents," but which we, in plain English, call official thieves.

To steal is to commit a crime, and he that steals is a thief, we care not who he is—whether a rich pompous gentleman or a poor corner loafer, or how he steals—whether from the United States Treasury or out of a meat shop, he is a thief, and should be lodged behind prison-bars for the offence.

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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

The biggest gem in the casket of the American Republic is that of religious liberty, the unrestrained right to worship God according to the dictates of conscience, and with such formula as the individual may prefer.

No power, political or ecclesiastical, should ever be permitted to darken that glorious ray, and if attempted, either openly or by intrigue, public opinion ought at once to arouse and brand the design as rebellion against the very spirit of our free institutions.

EQUAL TAXATION.

Among the duties that devolve on the General Assembly at its approaching session will be the adoption of a law providing for equal taxation. The law adopted by the Republican Legislature of 1869, exempting bonds and mortgages from taxation in certain counties in this State has discriminated against honest labor, and resulted injuriously to the best interests of the community.

By the law, as it now stands, hard working farmers, mechanics, manufacturers generally, are taxed for the benefit of capitalists. We not only do not believe in, but we hold it abhorrent to the communist notion of a war by labor against capital; but we do insist that a law which exempts the bonds and mortgages of a rich man from taxation, while the farm, stock, factory and machinery of the poorer and harder-working neighbors are levied upon is too unjust, partial and one-sided to be tolerated in a free community.

At present a rich man by investing his money in bonds and mortgage may escape taxation, and throw upon his poorer neighbors the cost of building and repairing roads and bridges and all the other local and general improvements. Rich men may ride free in carriages over roads that were constructed by taxes levied on poor men. It seems almost incredible that a one-sided law of this kind could be placed on the statute book or should be permitted to remain there after the people had arrived at a knowledge of the fact.

Senator Cattell, of Morris, in a recent speech on this question, said:

"Every person is protected alike in his life and liberty by government, and therefore he should pay equally for that protection. Every person is equally protected in his property, and should pay equally and in proportion to the property he holds; but practically it is not so. I say that there are one hundred dollars, whether in money, bonds, stocks or lands, is protected ten times as much as he that owns ten dollars; and he that owns one thousand dollars is protected ten times as much as he that owns one hundred dollars; therefore, he that owns the ten thousand dollars should pay ten times as much as he that owns the one thousand dollars; and he that owns the one thousand dollars should pay ten times as much as he that owns the one hundred dollars; and he that owns the one hundred dollars should pay ten times as much as he that owns the one dollar, for each is respectively protected ten times as much as by the

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which would be unduly weighed down with a load of taxation that should be born by capital as well.

This is in no sense a party question. The facts only requires to be fairly stated in order to command the assent of persons of all shades of politics. The fundamental principles of government are violated when the burdens of taxation that should be equally borne by all classes are shifted to a privileged party or class. Some of the bloodiest and most formidable insurrections in history have been provoked by this kind of legislation. Equal taxation is a necessity of the times, and any political party that ventures to contravene it, will be consigned to swift oblivion.

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Hay, Prime Choice	1 20@ 1 25
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MARRIAGES.

WALLACE—MUNDY—At the residence of the bride's parents, Washington, Somerset County, N. J., on Wednesday morning, December 20th, by the Rev. Mr. Hall, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, of Dover, to Miss Mary L. Mundy, of this city.

DEATHS.

MARTIN—In this city, December 21st, John Martin, aged 56 years, 10 months and 21 days.

DARLING—On this city, December 20th, Willie, son of William L. and Minnie Darling, aged 1 year, 6 months and 20 days.

EWARD—On the 23d, December 23d, Catharine Seward, aged 67 yrs.

STILLMAN—In this city, December 26th, Joseph Stillman, aged 76 years.

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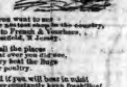

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Western Mail closes at 10:30 " 5:00 "
Sunday Mail arrives at 9:30 A. M. and closes at 9 P. M.

—We trust our readers will bear with us this week, for the scarcity of reading matter, or any mistakes that may occur. We are busy in making improvements in the make up of our paper, and next week we hope it.

—Ready-made Clothing at ANDREW'S.

—We wish all our patrons a Happy New Year.

—Ties, Bows and Scarfs for Holiday presents, at SNOTWELL'S, Cherry St.

—The old-fashioned screw couplings on the hose in use in our Fire Department have been discarded, and the "Gaylord Patent Coupling," substituted in their place. A change.

—The largest stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, in Plainfield, at CRANE'S. Try him. 3Nov6

—The Exhibition at the Public School on Thursday Evening, last, was largely attended, and was the finest affair of the kind that has yet been given in the school. We regret that we were unable to be present and give a full account of the same.

—Hosiery, Ribbons, Hoop Skirts, Gloves, &c., at SEBRING'S.

—Messrs. Smalley & Nott believing that it is necessary to keep step to the march of improvements, have purchased the fixtures of Mount Market on Front street to the established grade of the street. It is a decided improvement.

—Great bargains in Cloth all wood, at ANDREW'S, Marsh's Block.

—Holiday Cigars now, corner of Second and Second Street, presented his customers who called on him Christmas Eve, with mammoth cigars, six inches long.

—Among the many attractions to be found at SEBRING'S on Front Street, is a fine line of Gents' Ties, Bows and Scarfs, which are marked down to low figures.

—Mr. B. Brittin, the enterprising landlord of the Farwell House, Scotch Plains, was on Christmas Day, presented with a handsome and loud-mouthed baby, by Mr. M. Mc. Dougall of Newark, N. J. Mr. B. proposes to let the gun speak for itself on New Years' Day.

—The Annual Election for officers of Jerusalem Lodge No. 26, A. F. & A. M., held in Parker's building, Dec 26th, the following gentlemen were elected to serve the ensuing year: W. M.—Wm. B. Mixon; S. W.—Wm. Freeman; J. W.—H. Baldwin; Treas.—Thos. Sayre; Sec.—C. H. Andrews; Assistants—Sec. Miller and Wm. E. Gardner; Tyler—R. H. Mixon.

—We notice the arrival in town from Cincinnati, of Frank Hubbard, Esq. Mr. H. is now in one of the firm of Potter & Co., press builders, N. Y. city, reports the best success for their presses, and Chicago is great. They have already twenty of them running there since the fire, and have a large number of orders on hand, which they are doing as rapidly as they can complete the presses.

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—The pipes leading from the fire well, corner of Front and Somerset Streets, was on Tuesday last thawed out by the steam of French's Mill, so that the well is now ready for fire duty. It is calculated that the well will supply two streams with sufficient water for a good extinguisher of fire in the immediate vicinity.

—Hats and Caps at SNOTWELL'S Cherry St.

—Some fancy papier-mache ware, and the balance of Mr. S. Terry, in Cherry Street, on Saturday night last, and for a time back at things a little lively there—Mr. Terry's stock was insured, and generally without much damage. This is the second time Mr. Samuel C. Terry has been burned out, his first was in front of Frank's Confectionery, &c., which he is now in the figures.

—Mr. Peter Keller, on Thursday evening last threw open to the public his new and elegant saloon, on the corner of Front Street, and Park Place, Plainfield. The building is three stories high, and is a handsome structure. We understand Mr. Keller will keep the "best of the best." Lovers of good Lager will do well to give the establishment a call.

—Another lot of Kid Gloves (all colors) for the Holidays, at SEBRING'S.

—Some more of those new and elegant Fancy Suits received, which I will sell for 20 per cent. less than Factory prices, during the Holidays. Now is your opportunity. Call on Vanderbeek's Music Store, Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J.

—The sudden thaw which came upon us Saturday last, materially interfered with our two merchants in gathering ice. In the Dudley ice pond, a large force of men were engaged all day Sunday in removing and floating off the huge mass of broken ice, which had become clogged at the head of the pond. Some 600 tons of ice is estimated to have been floated off, so that when another "freeze" comes, we will again be covered with clear and pure ice.

—Toy trunks for children, at SNOTWELL'S, Cherry St. 3221

—There will be a raffle for two months Chester White Hogs, at Britin's Hotel, Scotch Plains, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3rd, 1872. Weight of the porkers will reach 1,000 lbs.

—All wool Overcoats at cost, at ANDREW'S, Marsh's Block.

—The Fair and Festival of Welcome Lodge, I. O. of G. T., in Compton's new building last Friday, Saturday and Monday, was a success, both socially and financially. On Christmas night, after the Fair was closed, the young folks held a Hop in the adjoining room. Dancing was continued until pay-o'day.

—The Next "Sine" of the Resolute Base Ball Club of Elizabeth will probably stand as follows: Pitcher—Hastings; Catchers—Wallace, Hastings, or M. Campbell, 1st b., McDermott, 2nd b., Schenck, 3rd b., Ross, s. s., Austin, l. f., Allen, c. f., H. Campbell, r. f., Sumpter substitute. The club will hold a general meeting soon after New Year's day.

—Numerous slight accidents have occurred to persons slipping on the icy sidewalks. The City Ordinance providing for the removal of ice and snow should be rigidly enforced before serious accidents occur.

Carrier's Address.

The carrier of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will present to our readers on New Years' Day his Annual Address. It is an able document, and we trust that the carrier will be well rewarded in half-dimes, dimes and dollars, as he makes his calls on New Years' Day.

—Paper Collars, in endless variety at SNOTWELL'S, Cherry St.

Will it Pay?

The great subject of John B. Gough is before the debating citizens of Plainfield, "Will it Pay" to buy cotton warp goods thread at 45 cents per spool, or get them of Andrews all-wool for the same money.—"Will it Pay" for Andrews to tell the truth to his customers; can he expect to succeed by so doing? The citizens decision is in the affirmative, that although it may not pay this year, it will in the long run, and Andrews the Clothier, Marsh's Block, has decided after New Year's to tell the truth to everybody, until further notice. He is allowed 3 days grace, for the great change.

—Paper and Linen Cuffs at SNOTWELL'S Cherry St. 221

Tremaine Bro's.

This ever-popular troupe will visit Plainfield, on Wednesday, the third day of the New Year, in Laing's Hall. Since they were here last September, they have added new features, new faces, new attractions, and having just returned from an extended tour of the Southern States they will visit a few towns in the suburbs of New York, before starting on their tour about the middle of January. The Tremaine Bro's, as an organization, have through its merits of their entertainment and constant change of programmes established a reputation, which always ensures them large and fashionable audiences. Their Hermanic is a feature of the first-water, always pleasing, but not offending. Master Willie Kellogg, the musical wonder, still continues to receive the warmest receptions for his excellent female impersonations, wherever he appears. W. B. Tremaine's performance on the modern Hardest Combination Organ is alone worth the price of admission. Frank Isdell, is the new Tenor; Alonzo Tremaine, Baritone; O. S. Robinson, Clown, and Frank Barry, Business Manager.

—Heavy Cassimere, for $1.12 a yard, at ANDREW'S, Marsh's Block.

—Among the many handsome residences to be seen in course of erection on Woodland and other streets in that part of our City, we make mention of the one now nearly completed at the upper end of Broadway, the property of Mr. F. Shutter. The gentleman visites considerable taste in the construction of his buildings. He has already built two beautiful houses in the immediate vicinity of the one now in course of erection, which are ornaments to the city. Such men as Mr. S. help more to promote the growth of a place than a dozen old fogies who do not believe in improvement. Mr. James Smith, who has the contract for the above mentioned building, is thoroughly understood to be a first-class builder, and Mr. Shutter may congratulate himself upon securing the services of so excellent a workman.

—Velvets, velveteens, Loops, Gimps, Buttons and Trimmings at SEBRING'S.

—About half past seven o'clock, on Sunday morning last, a terrific crash was heard in the neighborhood of the depot, by many of our citizens and it was ascertained by the watchman that that antiquated affair had blown or fallen down. The real cause of the crash, was however, made apparent on arriving at the corner of North Avenue and Clarke Street. A portion of the front wall of Flaig's new building, on North Avenue, having fallen in. The mischief was caused by the great quantity of water which ran into the cellar during the rain of Saturday night, and which undermined the foundation and caused a large portion of the masonry, letting the wall down. Mr. Flaig had but a few moments before entered the building and observing bits of mortar crumbling from the wall, stepped out on the side walk, just in time to see the whole mass come down with a crash. The loss will amount to about $500. The ruins were visited by hundreds of curious spectators on Sunday. No blame whatever is attached to the contractor or masons.

—Bear in mind that to-morrow (Thursday) evening, Anna E. Dickinson lectures at the M. E. Church. This lady needs no lengthy puff to attract a crowd to hear her lecture. Her popularity is enough to fill the church to overflowing.

—Just opened, a splendid case of Jewelry for the Holidays, at SEBRING'S.

—Although Compton, the Confectioner, has not been able to complete his building so that he could present a handsome show window for Christmas, yet he is equal to the emergency, and announces that Santa Claus may be found in one of his unfinished rooms, with a fine assortment of Toys and Confectionery.

—Ex Senator Cattell has presented the Newton public library with a hundred volumes.

—The Warren County Teachers' Association has passed a resolution in favor of compulsory education in schools.

—Now is the time to subscribe for a live local paper. THE CONSTITUTIONALIST enters upon its fifth year on the first of January next. It will then appear in a form both in its paper, and general appearance of the paper will be altered, and will contain more reading matter than heretofore. Start with the new year and subscribe.

—The new Methodist Church at Scotch Plains will be Dedicated about the first of February next.

—Spectacles and Eyeglasses at SNOTWELL'S Cherry St.

—Esqr. Councilman Marshall complains that a mistake was made in our report of Council Proceedings last week. In his Resolution calling on the Engineer of the city to report specifications, &c., he desired to read "that the two Aldermen from ward, &c." It should have read "the seven aldermen, &c."

—The social gatherings of visiting and New Year's cards at this office. Call and see them.

—The clerks of the county offices have had twelve days vacation of the late Democratic Board of Freeholders, struck off at his Forge at Weld's gallery, Elizabeth, and each office will be adorned with a picture. They will also present a testimonial of appreciation at the close of their term of office.

—Buy useful Holiday presents at SNOTWELL'S, Cherry St.

—Dr. James McCosh, president of Princeton college, has a "sound statement" to say that there are now 300 students on the roll, and there is more systematic study and less cribbing than ever before. The faculty is thoroughly organized in all its relations, and by the following and prizes. The sum of $130.00 has been subscribed to build a new library.

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—A few days since a young boy named Donnelly, residing in Millville, fell into the canal opposite the "new dam" and went under the ice. There was one solid sheet of ice to the flood-gates, a distance of one hundred and fifty yards, underneath which there was a swift current of water running. The lad was discovered passing through the gates, and after using therefrom was caught and placed on the bank. Those present went to work with a will to revive the motionless body. Rolling it over, upside down, placed in a tub of warm water, rolled over a barrel and put through a series of prostrate motions. A presentation of warm medicine was poured down his throat and the mouth blown into. After a while signs of life were visible—one of the eyes was noticed to twitch and the little fellow commenced gasping for breath. He was brought to life after those present had decided two or three hours that their efforts would be of no avail.

—A large stock of Ladies' Gold Watches and Chains, at COLLIER'S. 4Nov6

—The various councils of the order of Jacques de Molai, in this State, New York and Pennsylvania will make a grand parade in New York city on February 22d, (Washington's Birth Day).

—Gloves, Gloves, Gloves, for men and small boy's at SNOTWELL'S, Cherry St. d21

—A Bergen county farmer has been fooled out of $175 by a bogus watch left as security for the money.

Council Proceedings.

A Special Session of the Common Council was held Tuesday evening last. All the members were present except the Clerk, Mr. Gilbert being appointed Secretary pro-tem. The President stated the object of the meeting was to take into consideration the matter of John Collins vs. the City of Plainfield, said Collins having brought an action against the city for $5000 damages, for injuries received by falling into a hole left in the sidewalk on Front Street some time ago. As there is at present no Corporation Counsel, Mr. Van Winkle having resigned, the President said it would be necessary to appoint some one to attend to the suit.—After a little discussion a Resolution was adopted appointing Mr. E. W. Dunning to attend to the case, and if he could not attend to it, Mr. Magie of Elizabeth be employed, after which Council adjourned.

—Rubber Coats, warm and dry, at SNOTWELL'S, Cherry St.

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—Ladies' Fancy Ties, Lace Collars, Handkerchiefs, &c., for the Holidays, at SEBRING'S. 2Dec19

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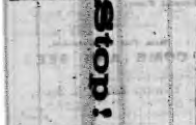

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